

All operations have stopped on the Struma front on the allies' right because of floods. On the Lake, the front artillery activity has been very lively. The British took an enemy trench near Nakukovo, capturing twenty Germans.

VILLISTAS ATTACKING CHIHUAHUA

Family of Carranza General Commanding Defense of the Northern Mexican Capital is Among Seekers for Safety

Many Who Cross Into United States Express Belief That Only Slight Effort Will Be Made to Halt Bandit Rush

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Chihuahua City arrived in Juarez. Another train brought the family of General Trevino, Carranza's commander. In one car were thirty girls, daughters of the most prominent families in the capital. Many of the refugees crossed to the American side of the border. Nearly all these refugees had left because they feared Villa would again enter Chihuahua City and some of them believe General Trevino will evacuate the city with his forces when the assault begins.

DEFEAT CONFIRMED.

The situation is believed serious because Trevino's family had returned to Chihuahua City only a week ago. The refugees also brought confirmation of the defeat suffered by the de facto government troops in the two-day battle Friday and Saturday at Palomas.

While hunting caches of ammunition recently near Naniquipa, Villa stopped on the Santa Ana ranch, a Hearst property, according to arrivals in Juarez. At one time a scouting party from the American Fifth cavalry was only twenty-five miles away. Six hundred bees were killed on the ranch by Villa's men, it is asserted.

San Felice Standard to Be Maintained, Say Makers

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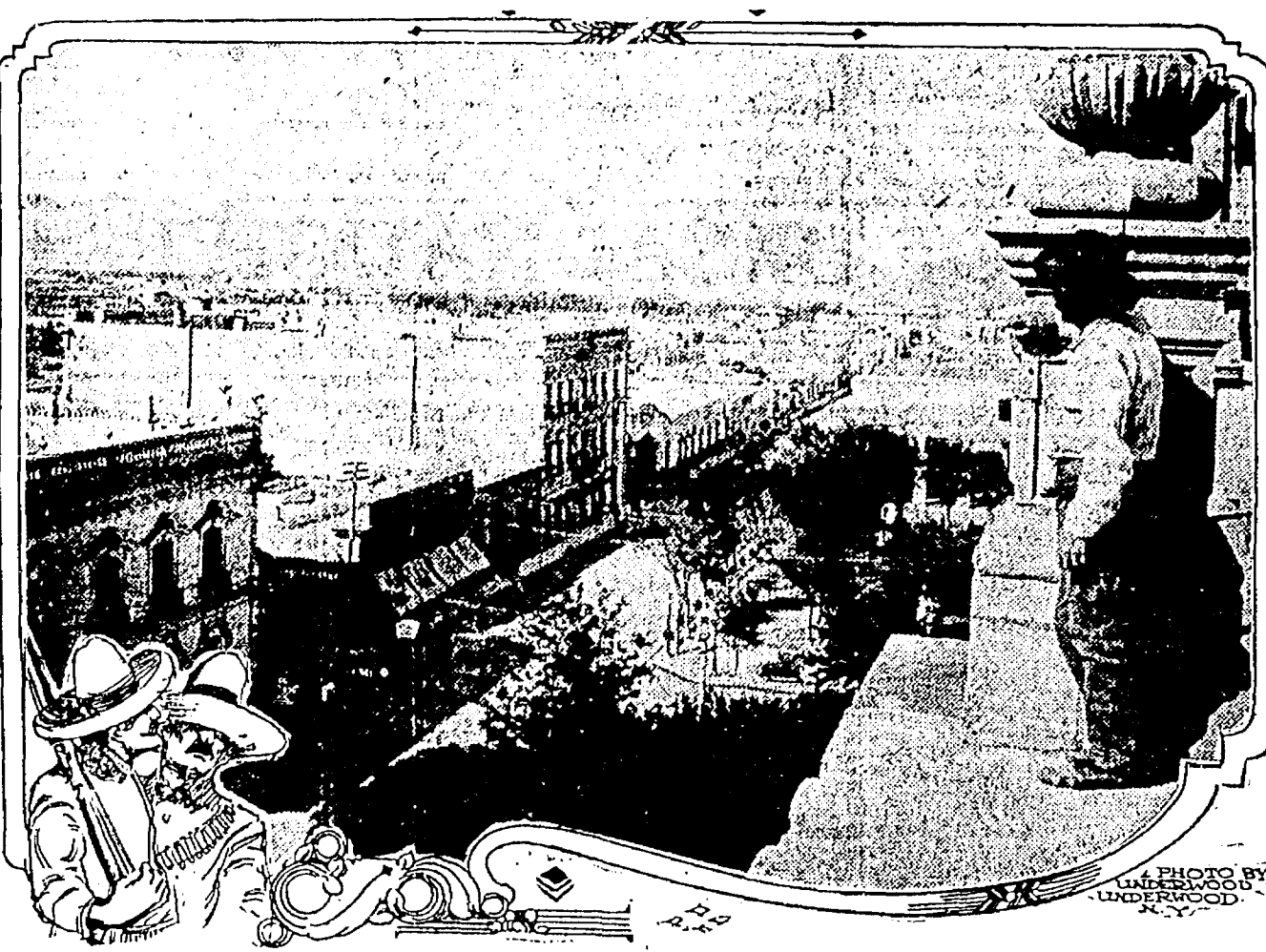
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View of Chihuahua, battle for the possession of which is reported raging between Carranzistas and Villa's bandit army. Refugees from the city are arriving at Juarez in large numbers.



Germans Like Open Fighting Men Charge at Predeal Pass Holiday Spirit Is Prevailing

AT THE HEAD OF PREDEAL PASS, Rumanian frontier, with General von Falkenhayn's army, Oct. 18, by courier to Berlin, via London, Oct. 24.—In yesterday's battle around Predeal Pass the Associated Press correspondent visited various German and Hungarian battery positions where the men, undisturbed by Rumanian fire, kept up a fearful bombardment of the opposing positions in the campaign for the invasion of Rumania. The men went at their work in almost a holiday spirit, for it is with a sense of deep relief that the Germans and Hungarians here, officers and men alike, have left behind them the trench warfare of other regions and thrown themselves into open field maneuvers against the Rumanians.

It was scarcely believable that after two years of strenuous life at the front infantrymen should rush to the assault with songs, yet it is a fact, to which the universal feeling here of dealing with a foe who has yet to learn every trick of modern warfare contributes much.

Though the German and Hun-

garian infantrymen were about to rush into the fire of Rumanian rifles and machine guns, they viewed the situation placidly, saying the worst of open field work was preferable to trench drudgery. Officers explained that the change virtually would make the troops fresh forces, owing to the novelty and the fact that the central powers troops are best suited for maneuvering because of their training along that line.

The Predeal battle is one of the few open field actions witnessed in this war by correspondents. The were able to approach within less than 300 yards of the skirmishing line. At 11 o'clock German artillery opened a desultory fire on the Rumanian trenches on Sinaliu mountain, 5000 feet high, which an hour later reached its maximum fury. The fire was then directed mainly against the trenches some 500 feet below the summit.

STICK TO TRENCHES.

For a quarter of an hour the Rumanians stuck to their trenches, ward coming from the artillery spotters that the Rumanians thus far seemingly had not been impressed, the artillery increased its fire. The Rumanian infantry still held on for a time, but finally broke across field. German artillery followed up the fleeing Rumanians with shrapnel and the manner in which the fire pursued the Rumanians appeared almost uncanny.

On a ridge leading from Sinaliu mountain the Rumanians finally reached their second position. A lull ensued. A few minutes before 2 p. m. it was decided to resume operations. German artillery ably supported by some Hungarian batteries repeated the work of the morning and the infantry then rushed forward. In a comparatively short time the objective was gained.

The ground being extremely difficult, the Rumanians endeavored to forward infantry reinforcements through the town of Predeal, with the result that the heavy German and Hungarian guns inside of fifteen minutes blew up half of the town. The Rumanian forces were obliged to seek shelter in the forest above the town, passing through German infantry fire at long range.

NATURAL DIFFICULTIES.

The Predeal battle was remarkable for severity of artillery fire or other action, but great interest centers in it because German and Hungarian infantry unaccustomed to mountain fighting were able to cope with the difficulties of the terrain.

The Rumanians on the other hand, showed lack of military knowledge. The efficiency of their troops suffered because most of the artillery had been taken out of range for fear of being cut off. The Rumanian artillery, therefore, made an unusually poor showing. The Rumanian infantry did relatively better, but it was at the mercy of the murderous German and Hungarian shells.

There was nowhere observable a tendency to understate the Rumanians, but officers of General von Falkenhayn's army spoke frankly of their many handicaps. They said the Rumanian general staff had overlooked some of the most important lessons of the present war, as, for instance, the absence before the Rumanian positions of barbed wire, which is replaced by shallow pits with pointed stakes.

WORSTED EACH TIME.

Thus far the Rumanians have been worsted each time by flank movements and superior opposing artillery, the significance of which may be best understood when it is considered that for a time the Rumanians constantly had numerical superiority, in one instance 30 to one. As nearly all armies in the present war have done, the Rumanian infantry shoots badly, though an improvement already is discernable.

The losses of General von Falkenhayn's army are said to have been light. An officer of the general staff told the correspondent that in the battle of Kroszstadt the losses in dead were less than the number of guns captured from the Rumanians, which was 87. But this was an exceptional case and occasionally the Rumanian infantry shows up comparatively well.

GERMANY SAID TO SEEK DIVER TEST

Captain Boy-ed Stated to Be Directing Latest U-Boat Campaign.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—That Captain Boy-ed, debarred German naval attaché of the Washington embassy, despatched the U-53 and two other submarines here to force a United States ruling on their activities, is asserted by the Providence Journal today. Further, that paper stated that the U-53, the U-48 and U-61 are still in American waters.

In support of its claim, the Journal presented a letter which it claimed Boy-ed had written here, saying:

In order to ascertain where we stand, we must therefore force the issue and see to what extent America is willing to carry out her alleged humanitarian ideals by helping us to save the lives of those whose ships we destroy in the coming campaign in the western Atlantic.

Miss Hawley Is Exonerated by Jury

Miss Madeline Hawley, granddaughter of the late George T. Hawley, and daughter of George M. Hawley of San Diego, has been exonerated from all blame for the death of Miss Elizabeth Powell, a retired educator, who was killed by her automobile on Sunday night at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. Six women, sitting as a coroner's jury, decided that the young woman was guilty.

Those who constituted the jury were Mrs. Florence Kavegna, Mrs. Anna Caldwell, Mrs. Gertrude Goss, Mrs. H. W. Hammond, Mrs. F. R. Bushness and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Miss Hawley is suffering from the shock of the experience and is under a physician's care at the home of her uncle, Stewart Hawley, 24 Twenty-ninth street.

U. S. Can Meet Gold Drain, Says Expert

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—A. C. Miller of Washington, D. C., a member of the federal reserve board, discussing the management of the gold supply of the country to meet the foreign drain which is expected after the close of the war, said that in his opinion the United States will be able to meet all demands which may be made without any serious difficulties or disarrangement of the system in vogue. He was speaking before the annual convention of the Indiana State Bankers' Association, which opened here today.

Chauffeur Accused of Theft by Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Aiken of Seattle, temporarily residing at the Atlantic Hotel, made an automobile tour of the downtown cafes last night in the course of which she claims to have been robbed of \$20.80 by the chauffeur. On the complaint of Mrs. Aiken was arrested by Patrolmen Emmet Flynn and charged with petty larceny, although the coin was not found in his possession. Mrs. Aiken's story is that she returned to the car after visiting the last restaurant and missed her handbag. She demanded it and ascertains that Miller handed it over minus her purse, which contained the sum named.

"Produce Evidence," Challenge to Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Three drinks of whiskey which, it is alleged, Andy Thon consumed at a saloon, a lodging house, must be produced in court before Andy can be convicted of violating the prohibition law, according to the claim of counsel for the defense today.

Judge Bell postponed the case to give the prosecution time to prepare arguments against this move.

Germany Building Hundreds of Divers

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 24.—Prince von Buelow, former German imperial chancellor, recently informed a neutral newspaperman that since the beginning of the war Germany had constructed 223 submarines, says a despatch from Constantine. The German naval authorities, the prince is reported to have added, are paying more attention to submarines than to battleships, and Austria-Hungary is doing likewise.

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CONSTANZA LOSS HELD VITAL BLOW

Rumania Will Be Deprived of Aid Entrance by Sea, Says Expert.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Commenting on the victory of Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies in the Rumanian province of Dobruja, the military critic of the Overseas News Agency writes:

The capture of Constanza by Bulgarian, German and Turkish troops under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen is the hardest blow Rumania has received during the entire campaign. Through it the Rumanians have lost their largest seaport, a port noted in international trade for its shipments of grain and petroleum. Simultaneously the Rumanians lost their main line of communication with Russia, by way of the Black Sea, a loss which is bound to have a far-reaching consequence for Rumania in carrying on her military operations.

Russia has been able to send her ally by way of Constanza in large steamers material and men which then found their way into interior Rumania on the main railroad lines from Constanza to Bucharest. The marine transports are now limited in their operations to Sulina and the Danube ports, where only vessels of small tonnage can dock and unload. In addition to this general influence upon Rumanian warfare, however, the loss of Constanza is of decisive importance as regards the military situation in Dobruja. The railroad line, from Constanza to Tchernavoda is already partly in the hands of the allied Germans, Turks and Bulgarians. East of Murfatlar this line has already been crossed by the attacking armies and Mackensen's left wing is approaching Tchernavoda. For these reasons the section of the railroad between Murfatlar and Tchernavoda is also apparently without value to the Rumanians. The encircling movement by Teutonic forces at Hermannstadt changed the Transylvanian adventure of the Rumanians into a speedy and complete defeat.

WATER ACCUSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—On complaint of A. King, a sailor, residing at the Y. M. C. A., Frank Miller, waiter in the Elko Cafe, Kearny and Jackson streets, was arrested on a robbery charge this morning. King claims while Miller was ejecting him from the cafe he saw him slip a package containing three \$20 gold pieces, of which he helped himself to two.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.



After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble, that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all. I had almost given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin, I knew I was on the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would tell anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

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Ally Losses Big, Asserts Berlin

'Dead Lie in Rows' on Somme Front

BERLIN, Oct. 24, by wireless to Sayville.—In an attempt to break through the German lines on the Somme at any cost the British and French yesterday used great numbers of troops in repeated attacks, the war office announced today. Their assault broke down with heavy losses.

The defeat of the allies was so severe, the statement says, that all along the front the dead are lying in one row after another. South of the Somme a French attack met with similar results.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—"The ground gained by us yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs (on the Somme front) has now been fully secured," the war office announced today. "During the night there was nothing to report except intermittent shelling on both sides."

"In answer to the enemy's claim that the gains of Saturday between Schaben and LeSars were won only at the expense of

Woman Slain; Husband Son, Another Jailed

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Charged with homicide, Samuel Linker, peddler, and his son Daniel, were arrested today after the body of Mrs. Samuel Linker had been found in her home. Louis Posner, who admitted he was an admirer of the woman, was held as a material witness.

heavy losses on our part, it may be noted that the troops engaged, which took over 1000 prisoners, had only about 1200 casualties."

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CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

HUGHES MAY TALK HYPHEN AT NEW YORK

Democratic Charge Against G. O. P. Leader Probably to Be Answered Tonight in Speech at Queensborough Session

Candidate Figured to Riddle the Democratic Story of Combinations; Willcox Charges An Invention of Political Matter

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes, speaking in Queensborough tonight, may have something to say about his hyphen charge. The candidate himself was silent early today, but those close to him suggest he may reply to the Democratic claims.

The Democratic national committee continued its hyphen drive against him today. Their latest installment in the series concerning the admitted conference between Hughes and the American Independence Conference linked the name of Supreme Court Justice Cohan of this city with the hyphen organization. It named him as a speaker to the "conference," and claimed he had urged getting in touch with Republican leaders more closely. The Democratic committee is that Hughes uttered anti-ally attacks subsequent to his conference with the independence group. At one point, the Democratic document says, his attack on Wilson's "surrender to force" in the eighth-hour law was regarded as strong, but not wholly satisfactory.

Chairman Willcox of the Republican national committee reiterated his statement that Hughes had made the organization no pledge, had entered into no agreement nor deal. Willcox charged that the Democrats were seeking hyphen favor. The Hughes talk with the independence organization and the American rights committee was at the solicitation of the organization, he said, while he claimed the Democrats had sought council with hyphens. The Republican chairman charged the Democrats had franked out a speech, translated into German, as made by Representative Lieb of Indiana.

Included in the Democratic statement was a letter to the clergy in which the American Independence Conference invited "Dear Reverend Father" to attend their session at Milwaukee, October 25, and offered to pay the clerical expenses. While the hyphen controversy raged, betting here suffered. Not even money was in sight, though the prevailing odds early were 10 to 9 on Hughes. Seventy-five thousand dollars bet made yesterday the biggest betting day of the campaign.

Bones of Indian Giant Uncovered Eight-Foot Man Once Lived Here

A skeleton, believed to be that of an Indian chief, was discovered this morning by workmen engaged in digging gravel on the Frank Williams ranch, a mile and a half west of San Leandro. The bones have been taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Robert Morgan, who declares that from the size of the thigh bone, it is evident that the remains are those of a man at least eight feet tall. The skeleton is to be sent to the anthropological department of the University of California.

Sleeper Drops From Fence; Wakes Him Up

Frank Lewis, who resides at Penniman and Thirty-eighth avenues, does not suffer from insomnia. In fact he possesses that rare gift which is said to have been enjoyed by Napoleon—he can sleep anywhere and anytime with the greatest facility.

This morning he was sitting on the top rail of a fence, revelling in the sunshine which had just dissipated the fog, when he succumbed to drowsiness. Wrapped in slumber, he nodded and awoke to find he had lost his balance and fell forward on the cement sidewalk.

He awoke with a lacerated wound on the forehead and in considerable confusion of mind. His injury was dressed by Dr. G. C. Browne at the Melrose emergency hospital, and he departed for his home with the firmly expressed resolve of choosing more secure sleeping quarters in the future.

WILSON'S CHILD LABOR BILL HOLDS 'JOKER'



EMILY KERSHAW PERRY.

OAKLAND TO HAVE OFFICIAL RATING

Census Director Promises Recognition on Factory and Industrial Report.

Initial steps taken some time ago toward making Oakland an official United States customs port instead of a sub-port, as it is now classified, have resulted in partial recognition by the federal government of the wishes of local interests, according to a communication received by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce from Washington today.

The communication is from Sam L. Rogers, federal director of the census, and informs the commercial organization that pursuant to a request made of the government several weeks ago Oakland has been accorded special classification in the government's industrial census now under way. This city will be accorded a special factory and manufacturing recognition.

It has been the custom, in previous census returns, to class the industrial districts of both San Francisco and Oakland under the San Francisco industrial district classification. While the returns this year will establish a new district it will give Oakland a factory classification as a separate entity, which places this city on the map with the federal authorities, both as to manufacturing standing and commercial tabulation.

Priests Complain of Prison Camp Rules

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Thirteen German Catholic priests who declare they were forced to scrub kitchens, wash dishes and labor strenuously in British concentration camps of Australia, arrived here today on board the steamer Ventura.

"They were missionaries to Ceylon when the European war started. They were made prisoners in October, 1914, and were transferred to the Haidsworth and Tintern concentration camps. The priests declared they were forced to do the dirtiest sort of work and that no difference was made regarding their treatment because of their calling. Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney, finally interceded in behalf of the men and they were deported."

Nurses Meet and Endorse Measure

The Alameda County Nurses' Association, incorporated, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution endorsing bill No. 6667, which proposes to incorporate the American Nurses' Association. Notice of the resolution was sent to each member of the district committee of the House of Representatives and to Congressman J. A. Elston.

SOUTHERN WOMEN RIDICULE EFFORT.

Women's Party Speaker Says Legislation Is Empty of Good for South.

Redoubling their efforts, working all day and part of the night—leading suffragists of the Woman's Party are planning rousing meetings to be held in the hotels and in the streets, and they must broaden their propaganda before the presidential election comes.

One of the big meetings scheduled for the east bay will be held next Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Maud Younger, who has been in charge of the National Lobby at Washington, will be here to speak. Miss Younger, who is the next of the nationally known Woman's Party workers to follow Mrs. Ingham, will be in the city for a few days.

Not for state rights. Mrs. Perry, who pledged two score or more Oakland women one day last week at neighborhood meetings to vote against Wilson for president because of his refusal to favor the national amendment for woman suffrage, is a young Southern woman. Her home is now in the national capital, where she is a long-time resident. She is the daughter of a prominent Southern family, and she is now in the city to work for the passage of a federal amendment for woman suffrage.

It is Miss Perry's belief that the best and surest way to ensure the supremacy of the white race in the south is to enfranchise the women. Her reasons were several. One is because of the superior numbers of white women there, which she thinks with enfranchisement would be a force for tremendous good.

Another reason was because she considers that the child labor system of the south is resulting in greater numbers of white children there. "Though negro children are employed in the cotton fields, only white children are workers in the mills," she said. "Consequently the negro children are receiving no education, while the white children grow up without advantages."

The bill recently passed, laying a ban on interstate commerce of articles made by children was referred to the bill generally referred to as "the child labor bill." "Why, that bill will no more prevent child labor than it will prevent the rain or the sun," she said. "There is a joker in it—it simply prevents goods made with the assistance of children from being shipped out of the state within thirty days. There is nothing to prevent the manufacturers from keeping their work a month ahead and then sending it out on the market."

Moreover, on the authority of Florence Kelly, I say that the child labor laws will never be enforced unless the women of the South are given the vote."

Miss Perry has been dividing her time for the seven weeks she has been in California between San Francisco and Oakland.

Before coming here she was in Utah, in charge, with Miss Jane Pinchot of New York, of the Woman's Party work there. Last evening she left for Southern California to take the message of her organization to Los Angeles and nearby cities.

At the Ad Club luncheon in the Hotel Oakland today N. K. Lockwood, traffic manager of the Wells Fargo Express Company, addressed the members upon publicity methods in the express business. He illustrated his talk with posters and other advertising matter which is being used in the recent campaign of advertising, outlined to off-set the parol post incursions of the government in the express business. He, instructor in Spanish at the Oakland Technical High School, also spoke on his travels in South America and gave some impressions of the commercial and industrial conditions existing in the southern republics.

COMMITTEE TO INSPECT LEASE

Program Contemplates a Visit to Sacramento to Urge Amendment.

Forty-one members of the sub-committee of fifty of the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development, which is committed to the survey of any lease entered into between the Smith interests and the city on the western waterfront, met last night in the Hotel Oakland to outline a program of action. The immediate purpose of this group is to carefully study any proposed lease, so that it may make recommendations to the public, safeguarding the community interest, in any transaction based on the Smith lease.

It was agreed by the committee to present a tour of the Oakland Harbor would be made under the escort of Harbor Manager W. W. Keith. The group will be accompanied by a deputy city engineer and a representative of the Smith interests. At that time the details of the development plan will be submitted and the ground inspected.

An announcement was made that the engineering data and proposed improvement for warehouse and terminal sites would be placed at the disposal of the sub-committee. The committee will be placed before the ratification of any proposed lease would be asked. A report by Ira B. Cross and Carleton H. Parker, of the department of economics of the University of California, was filed and copies distributed to those present. The report deals with the economic advantages of the lease and proposed harbor development from the viewpoint of industrial expansion, its significance to the working community and the incidents following such investment. It is purely an academic analysis preliminary to the engineering report.

British Aviator Is Victor Against Four

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A British naval aviator on October 23 attacked four German seaplanes over the Belgian coast and succeeded in destroying one of the machines and chasing the others away, the British admiralty announced today.

POTATO PRICES TAKE HIGH JUMP

Commission Men Say Record Is Expected Before the Season Ends.

Potatoes added reinforcements to the high-cost-of-living forces in their inroads on the public purse today by soaring in Oakland and elsewhere about the bay to \$1.40 to \$2.36 a sack. Commission men in the Oakland produce market predict that potatoes will sell to as high as \$3 a sack within sixty days. This will be the highest price reached by tubers in twenty-five years, when as high as \$4.50 a sack was demanded in the Oakland market. Last year potatoes rose to \$2.25 a sack but only for a short time.

Tubers from Oregon which last year sold for 65 cents a sack are selling here today at \$1.75 to \$2, an increase of 200 per cent. Spuds are selling from \$2.25 to \$2.36 a sack. There are about 100 pounds in a sack, but in carloads the average is supposed to be 115 pounds.

A general shortage in the potato crop in the whole country with the exception of Oregon where the crop is normal is given by Oakland commission men as the reason for the high prices. They say there is no manipulation of the market. George Shima, the "potato king," is not blamed this time. Shima was selling his potatoes at the river landing last week for \$2, and this week he is asking \$2.25.

Japan's Fate of Soul Is Issue Christian or Atheistic? Ask Missionaries

TOLEDO, Oct. 24.—"Shall Christian or Atheistic ideals rule Japan?" will be one of the first questions to be discussed by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which opens its 107th annual convention here this afternoon. The question will be taken up by the Rev. Hedler Pedler, for twenty-seven years a missionary in Japan, and by the Rev. M. D. Dunning, who for fourteen years has taught in Doshisha, Kyoto, Japan. The board is one of the oldest foreign missionary organizations of the United States, representing the Congregational churches. The meeting will close next Friday morning.

May Be Barred By Close Shave Face Isn't Like That on Passport

Because he shaved off his mustache while en route from Australia, Joe Fitzmaurice may be barred from this country. Joe still has his black dapper mustache, but not on his face. The precious hairs are tucked away in an envelope.

Joe decided to remove his mustache, forgetting entirely that its removal would make him unlike the photograph on his passport. To prove that he once had a mustache, Joe dashed back to the ship's barber, carefully gathered up all the hairs of his late created supercilious and preserved them.

But the immigration officials are not yet convinced of the truth of his story and may send him back to Australia—just because he got one shave too much.

JEFFERS TO FACE CONTEMPT CHARGE

Man Who Is Alleged to Have Offered Jury Verdict in Court.

J. G. Jeffers, 460 Fifth street, accused of having approached attorneys with offers of his vote in the event was accepted for jury service in their cases, is to be cited before Judge F. B. Ogden tomorrow on a charge of contempt of court.

James M. Koford, assistant district attorney, has in his possession affidavits charging Jeffers with having approached Attorney M. C. Chapman on the street and saying to him: "You made a mistake in not taking me on the jury. I would have voted to acquit him." This was in reference to the case of County School Superintendent George W. Frick, accused of misconduct in office.

A week later, according to the affidavits, Jeffers told Attorney E. E. Trefethen, representing the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, that he wanted to sit in some of his cases. "You can look up my record in San Francisco and find that I always gave my verdicts for the company," he is alleged to have said. "He is also declared to have offered his services to Attorney Phil Carey as against Trefethen, and later, he is charged, he approached the jurors sitting in a damage case against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and urged them to find for the plaintiff."

EVIDENCE FOUND IN MURDER CASE

Charred Bones Substantiate Confession of Dual Slaying.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Charred bones, crushed and splintered, and several heavy iron bars were discovered in the pit of an outhouse on the Benton L. Harrell "death farm" near Santa Monica shortly before noon today by Chief of Police Ferguson of Santa Monica.

Detectives said this discovery cleared up the mystery of how the aged farmer had disposed of the remains of his wife and 17-year-old stepson, after beating them to death last Wednesday. There is no question now but that Harrell really killed the mother and her son, officers declare. The charred bones previously discovered after Harrell had confessed proved to be those of a calf. It is thought Harrell may have hoped to escape the extreme penalty of the law by insisting that the bones he had led officers to were those of his wife and stepson.

Parts of the skull, a number of splintered ribs and other skeleton parts were unearthed in the outhouse pit. Nearby was an ash heap of what had been a huge brush fire. While no traces of the victims' bones were found here, detectives expressed belief that it is the spot where the woman and youth were cremated after the crime.

U-53 Sunk Off Sydney, Is Report Rumor Persistent, but Lacks Verification

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—W. G. Tudor of the British steamship Hochse Lager, which arrived today from Lausburg, said that before he left Nova Scotia persistent rumors were current that the German U-boat 53 had been sunk off Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley. He said he heard the rumor several times, but was unable to verify it.

QUICK IN GALICIA. PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—"On the western (Russian and Galician) front there were no events of importance," says today's official announcement. On the Caucasian front, north of Dzerzhinsk, southeast of Lake Van, our detachments disposed of a horde of Kurds, capturing various kinds of provisions and more than 400 head of cattle," says the statement.



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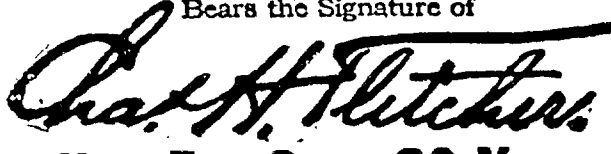
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United Improvers East of Lake
Endorse Re-Settlement
Amendment.

A resolution to endorse the proposed amendment to the franchise section of the city charter of Oakland was passed with but one dissenting vote, when the United Improvers Clubs east of Lake Merritt held its monthly meeting.

Dr. Carl Walliser, a member of the citizens' committee that had prepared the amendment to be submitted to the electors on November 7, explained to the delegates composing the federation that the amendment enabled the city council in conjunction with an advisory board, to negotiate a re-settlement franchise with public utility corporations, of which the one under particular consideration is the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway. The provisions of such a combined franchise on the intermediate plan are favorable to the community as well as to the transportation corporation, which will be able to raise new money with which to do the necessary reconstruction and extension work.

The speaker pointed out that the people would be fully protected, and would have the right to take over the system whenever they saw fit, the price to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission. The city would have part control of the management and would derive a revenue of at least fifty-five per cent of the company's net income.

In answer to a letter sent by the Oakland Real Estate Board, the United Improvers Clubs debated the different sites proposed for the establishment of a naval base in San Francisco bay. The delegation to the Alameda County Civic Association was instructed to urge the securing of the newly formed island in Brooklyn Basin as a general supply station for army and navy, and an island in San Leandro bay as a naval base for the Pacific Coast. It is proposed to ask the Alameda County Civic Association, as the clearing house for twenty-six organizations, to set a date for the hearing of this plan and to ask Congressman Arthur Elsington to address the meeting.

HEALTH PURCHASE PLEA DISCUSSED

U. S. Assistant Surgeon-General
Addresses Association
Meeting.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 24.—The question whether health is purchasable came up at today's session of the American Public Health Association when Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, made an interesting address. After declaring that a public health program for cities is in reality nothing more or less than a complete plan for communal existence, Dr. Rucker said:

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Unfortunately, health has been considered in the past solely as a medical problem and the pendulum has been enthusiastically swung so far that health is almost regarded as an artificial state to be achieved and maintained solely through the interposition of medical agencies. With the entire consistency the health wardship of duties has been committed solely to physicians, those who by training have been taught to consider the pathological in human life, the symptomatology and evidences of disease rather than the great, basic, underlying, essential factors which enter into and are the vital part in the creation, spread, and perpetuation of sickness. Expert knowledge of disease is absolutely necessary for the work of health department but cannot be the foundation of a broad municipal health policy. Public health is something more than a mere absence of disease. It is the physiological functioning of the community.

The keyword in this public health policy is co-operation, co-operation having as its basis the full recognition of the fact that in its last analysis the health problem is an economic problem and as such cannot be solved without careful consideration of the economics of the community. There has been a great deal said about the purchasability of health. This pleasing catchword has generally been interpreted as meaning that if the general public would give sufficient funds to the health department it would receive health in exchange. Used in this way the phrase is incorrect, because physical health can no more be purchased than spiritual health, and in both co-operation is a pre-requisite to salvation. If we consider that health is purchasable, the full pay envelope whose contents are outlaid for proper food, clothing, housing and all that goes with them, then, indeed, is public health purchasable, but this requires the co-operation of the city and its citizens. The aim of this co-operation being the prevention of the shrinkage in the purchasing power of the contents of the pay envelope.

Wounded Woman Not Able to Be in Court

Miss Albina DeMar, former nurse at the West Oakland Home, who a month ago shot and seriously wounded Miss Rose Bordanaro, the matron, for a quarrel, did not have her preliminary examination in Police Judge Mortimer Smith's court today because of the inability of her accuser to go to court. Miss Bordanaro is still in the hospital, recovering from the four gunshot wounds inflicted by Miss De Mar.

The hearing was continued to November 9, when it is believed Miss Bordanaro will have sufficiently recovered to go to court. Miss De Mar is being held on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. She has fully recovered from the wound in her head, inflicted in a suicide attempt after she had shot Miss Bordanaro.

Duchess Barred From Big Estate

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 24.—Virginia State Department of Health has approved the act of its agent, who recommended the departure from Hot Springs, Va., of the Duchess of Chaulnes and her 8-year-old son, who came from New York in violation of a Virginia quarantine regulations against infantile paralysis. The Duchess, who was Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, and filed a protest with the Virginia health department.



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Would Increase Pay of District Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—That the salary of the District Attorney be increased from \$6000 a year to \$7000, is a recommendation contained in the report of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research. It is further recommended that the office of coroner be abolished and the office of medical examiner with its association with the district attorney's office, be established. The change in the district attorney's office would make a saving of \$2500 a year.

The reorganization of the district attorney's office would result in a decrease in numbers of employees, the report says, with the provision that all of the employees of the office devote their entire time of the work and not accept outside practice. The bond and warrant office should also be abolished and that there would be a number of private consulting rooms instead of a counter.

Attorney in Court Hints at Forgery

Joseph Kennedy, attorney for Mrs. Carey Gilman in her suit against her brother, Frederick Carlson, an executor of the estate of their father, Oscar Carlson, to collect \$55,000 on a bank assignment, made the charge in Judge Stanley Smith's court yesterday that the bank paper had been forged.

"There is every indication that this assignment is a forgery," Kennedy told the court. "From the evidence I have it was made three days after the death of Carlson, the man supposed to have made it."

The case was continued a week, and Kennedy said he would have handwriting experts assist him in the matter.

Lillian Gish at Franklin Theater

Lillian Gish, dramatic favorite of the Triangle-Fine Arts studio, in her delicious rendition of "Dianna of the Follies" is the headliner at the Franklin Theater. As an emotional chorus girl who taps the affections of the aristocracy in the face of prejudices and motion picture vicissitudes and becomes the bride of a scientist, she is a rare combination of excellent acting, comedy and snapp. A Keystone comedy and a Honeymoon animation complete the bill, which is one of the best of the season.

Two More Bodies Are Recovered From Mine

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Exploration of the wrecked working of Jamison mine No. 7, where an explosion last Thursday, entombed no less than a dozen men, was continued during last night after the galleries had been cleared of gas. Two bodies were found more than half a mile from the foot of the shaft.

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Telegraphic Tabloids

SAN FRANCISCO.—Alleging that he developed a gasless soda voice, C. H. S. Roberts asked the State Accident Commission to compensate him. He said his voice became husky from shoveling soda.

CHICAGO.—"I've an injury to my leg and can't work," said John Sanders, charged with non-support. His wife testified he was able to dance all night. "Guilty!"

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Mrs. Vincent Astor grabbed a bucket at a fire; and fought and fought to quench the blaze in very scant attire.

NEW YORK.—Louis Epstein, a seller of butter and eggs, learned his house had been ransacked by three or four yeggs. With this note: "For expenses," they left him a dollar.

NEW YORK.—Just to bust the wedding trust, the five-buck marriage fee has been cut down in this old town to nothing more than three. At the city hall, for one and all, that's what the price will be.

BROOKLYN, O.—Town trustees are seeking a justice of the peace today: Henry Jahn, late incumbent, resigned after a judge fined him \$50 for "toting" a gun and a blackjack.

CLEVELAND.—Because he uses an elastic piano in his theater, the Stage Employees' Union charges Charles Papp with being unfair to labor. Papp seeks an injunction to free his theater from pickets.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Harland Hamlin and his wife entered into an agreement that if either cursed, the one who did not use profanity could hit the one who did. They both had their eyes when they appeared in court.

No Politics in the Army, Is New Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Politics are taboo for army officers and clerks in the approaching campaign, according to stringent orders contained in a bulletin of the War Department signed by Major-General Hugh L. Scott and Brigadier-General H. P. McCain, which has been directed at the Western Department headquarters.

Here are a few of the things that the military men must not do:

- Don't belong to a committee that solicits funds.
- Don't create any public scandal by "obtrusive partisanship."
- Don't try to boss a primary or a convention.
- Don't use your job to get named a delegate to anything.
- Don't be chairman of a convention.
- Don't manage a campaign.
- Don't interfere with an election.
- Don't neglect your job.
- Don't write articles about the candidates.
- Don't get gay on election day.
- Don't publish a newspaper.
- Don't make a speech.

The whole list of "don'ts" is published by authorization of Secretary Baker, and the warning that the rules will be enforced strictly.

McNab Children to Oppose Widow

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The four children of the late James McNab appeared before Judge Coffey yesterday in opposition to the claims of their stepmother, Mrs. Mary E. McNab, for a life interest in the McNab home at 2320 Broadway and \$600 a month family allowance.

Mrs. McNab was bequeathed \$55,000 of the \$59,000 estate, the remainder going to her four children, Stephen McNab, Susan McNab, Christine McNab and Mrs. Jessie Kerrigan, wife of Justice P. J. Kerrigan.

Attorney Bert Schlesinger, representing the children, told the court they would oppose both petitions of the stepmother. C. H. Oatman, representing the widow, suggested a continuance of one week to see if any amicable settlement could be reached.

Schlesinger stated subsequently that the petition of the widow and the opposition of the children must not be considered as a contest of the will.

"We do not want to cause a contest of the will," he said, "and I do not think there will be one."

Would Punish Parents for Child Delinquency

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—Punishment of parents who let their young sons and daughters live on the streets as a method of overcoming a great amount of crime, was advocated by Mrs. T. B. Wiles, who presented thirty-five years identified with charities and corrections in Minneapolis, before the commission recodifying State laws relating to children, which met tonight at the new state capital.

A sharp division of sentiment was evidenced in the commission on dependent and neglected children at a public hearing this afternoon on the question of whether parents should benefit an illegitimate child, if it inherit from both parents and by representation from their kin, the same as a legitimate child.

Aged Woman Dies As Result of Bad Burns

Mrs. Emma Perry, 82 years of age, died last night at her home, 2225 Magnolia street, as the result of severe burns she received last evening when her clothing caught fire as she was warming a milk bottle for her two-month-old granddaughter. Mrs. Perry saved the child from injury by casting her to one side when her clothing caught fire. She then rushed to the bathroom and getting into the tub turned on the water. Her screams attracted neighbors who put out the flames and sent her to the emergency hospital where she was attended by Dr. E. E. Frank.

HOLD BOND RALLY.
FRESNO, Oct. 24.—The final rally in favor of the \$25,000 bond issue for good roads in Fresno county was held last night in Selma. Telegrams were received by the Chamber of Commerce from different organizations in the valley, wishing success at the election.

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Little Gents' \$3.00 Shoes	\$1.95
Little Gents' \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.45
Lot Boys' Shoes, values up to \$3.00	90c
Misses' and Children's Oxfords, values up to \$3.00	50c
Boys' \$3.50 Patent and Gun Metal	\$2.65
Boys' Scouts, sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2	\$1.25
Boys' Scouts, sizes 1 to 5 1/2	\$1.75
Men's \$10.00 High Boots	\$5.85

Men's \$7.00 High Boots	\$4.35
\$10.00 Edwin Clapp Shoes	\$6.95
\$8.00 Edwin Clapp Shoes	\$5.95
\$8.00 Hurley Shoes	\$5.85

Lot Men's Black and Tan Oxfords, values up to \$5.00	\$2.35
Men's Dress Shoes	\$1.95
Men's Slippers, value \$2.50	\$1.45
Ladies' Pumps, value \$5.00	97c
Ladies' Juliets, fur trimmed	77c
Ladies' Felt Slippers, values up to \$2.00	83c
\$8.00 Ladies' Two-Tone	\$5.65
Ladies' \$6.00 Button and Lace Shoes	\$3.85
Lot Ladies' Oxfords, values up to \$5.00	97c
Ladies' \$4.00 Patent and Dulls	\$2.85
Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, Patent and Gun Metal	\$1.85



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Facilitating the shipment of this year's California crops and products to Eastern markets, the embargo which has existed on eastbound freight over the Sunset route to Galveston and New Orleans since September 30, will be lifted next Thursday, according to announcement of Southern Pacific officials today.

The shortage of cars that has existed on the Southern Pacific divisions for a year will soon be remedied with the arrival of a portion of an order for 3000 freight cars. The order has been with Eastern car manufacturers for a year. The cars will be brought to the coast empty in trainloads.

The embargo was declared by the railroad company when more than 2000 loaded cars piled up on the Galveston wharves. It became necessary to ship much of the goods by rail to the Eastern ports, the cost being from one-half to two-thirds more, a ton, the Gulf route carrying a 40-cent rate on many commodities.

For nearly two years there has been a surplus of cars on the Eastern seaboard, caused by the lack of bottoms in which to unload their freight. Warehouses became stacked with goods and the congestion reached back along the railroad lines.

Coupled with this has been increased shipment from California and other Western states, with the result that locally the car shortage has been keenly felt.

ENGINEERS' CORPS SOON TO ORGANIZE

New National Guard Force Is Nearly Ready to Be Mustered In.

The regular weekly meeting of Company C, Engineering Corps of the National Guard of California, will take place tomorrow night, in the National Guard Armory, Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue. The regular assembly and tactical drill work will be taken on that occasion, under direction of Captain J. D. Smedberg, commanding officer of the company.

Company C is composed mostly of graduates of the University of California, and students from the Polytechnic High School, who are familiar with engineering, mechanical and constructional subjects. It is not recruited for border duty, and as soon as its full quota of men is obtained, it will be mustered in. Company A, at present on border duty, will probably contribute forty men when it is mustered out, in its headquarters at Sacramento upon its return.

According to Captain Smedberg, it is hoped to complete recruiting and muster the company in within the next thirty days. With the other three companies, it will form the First Battalion of Engineers of the National Guard alignment. The armory is open Tuesday night of each week for qualified applicants who desire to enlist. Among the University of California men who have joined the company are Herbert Mayo, Frank M. House and Fred W. Johnson.

DESERTER, ALLEN IS FACING TRIAL

"I Have Had All I Want," Says Girl; Leaves Ex-Pastor to His Fate.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 24.—Deserted by the girl for whom he says he is willing to serve a jail sentence to spare her the humiliation of testifying against him, W. T. Allen, self-styled teacher of spiritualism and a former Methodist and Christian minister, arrested in company with 24-year-old Lillian Joyce, still holds to his declaration that he will stand by her.

Allen pleaded guilty to the charge against him in the police court yesterday. Up until that time, the girl has defended the so-called minister, whose son, Ernest Allen, is a member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, with the declaration that he had not lured her on, but that she herself, alone, hungry and spiritually acquisitive, had given all she had out of gratitude for his unselfish, or Mary, as she changed.

"I have had all I want," she declared. "I want to go to San Francisco and get employment. I am done with queer religious experiences."

Allen, who will go before the Superior Court some time next week to face whatever penalty the law may impose, has retained an attorney to secure a divorce from his third wife so that he can marry the girl. He has agreed to keep away from her until this is done. If the court sentences him to jail for the alleged offense, he will find Lillian Joyce, he says, when he is released. The girl herself is under a 30-day suspended sentence for vagrancy.

Rev. Allen, with the memory of three unhappy marriages before him, still clings to Lillian Joyce as the one compensation for it all. He is setting forth to take his punishment cheerfully, in the hope that after it is all over he can still make his dream come true.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oakland, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Earl Childers of Fruitvale Christian Church next Sunday.

Hotel Touraine has a new manager W. O. Baker, taking command from Louis Aber, who has been running the hotel for some time.

The Mary Adams Association held their quarterly meeting at the Metropole Hotel yesterday evening.

Dynamite Mystery on Fairfax Ranch

SAN RAFAEL, October 24.—A dynamite mystery, similar in its circumstances to an episode in 1913, was unearthed with the find by Charles Dallup, superintendent of construction of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, of nine sticks of dynamite in a hollow log on Cascade Ranch, near Fairfax.

Dallup reported the matter to Sheriff J. J. Keating of the county and he accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Oscar Emerald and David Hoen, visited the spot where Dallup had found the explosive.

But one stick, broken in two, was recovered by the officers. The other eight sticks had disappeared.

During the "bunk" trials in 1913 Cascade Ranch was alleged to be a rendezvous for bunchemen from San Francisco. A quantity of dynamite was found that year in almost the identical spot in which the discovery was made today.

Chicago Officials Win; Charges Are Dropped

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Application for warrants for the arrest of Chief of Police Charles C. Healy, William Luthardt, his secretary, and others on charges of malfeasance and conspiracy to defraud, was withdrawn by State's Attorney Hoyne today. In the hearing before Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court, Chief Justice Olson, in his ruling permitting State Attorney Hoyne to drop the charges, said that on the strength of evidence submitted during the hearing he would have been compelled to refuse the warrants asked by the state.

Los Angeles Folk Are Voting Today

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Citizens went to vote today on two initiative ordinances and fourteen charter amendments, ranging all the way from the question of permitting dancing in hotels to the problem of combining city and county elections, and tax systems.

On the settlement of the dancing in hotels question it is declared depends whether eastern capitalists will construct a \$1,000,000 hotel which will rival the Ritz-Carlton in New York, on West Seventh street.

Hay Fork Murder Trials Are Fixed

WEAVERVILLE, Oct. 24.—Robert McKay of Hay Fork and Joseph Chase of Sacramento pleaded not guilty to murdering Joseph Bebeau and Fred Holmes near Hay Fork on January 18, 1908.

The motion of their attorneys to quash the indictments returned by the recent Grand Jury was denied by Judge J. E. Barber, sitting for Judge J. L. Bartlett. The accused men demanded separate trials. The trial of McKay was set for November 23 and that of Chase for December 18.

B'nai B'rith Lodge to Enjoy Dancing

Tonight Oakland Lodge No. 252, I. O. B. B., will hold a whist tournament at their lodge rooms, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. There will be an entertainment, followed by a dance. This social is given complimentary to all members, their ladies and friends. The affair is in the hands of a special entertainment committee, headed by Joseph Kietz.

Hallowe'en Social Will Be Elaborate

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—Ghosts, fancy costumes and original decorations will mark the annual Hallowe'en basket social and entertainment, which is to be given by the ladies of St. Ambrose church, at the Albany school house, Friday evening, October 27. Miss Christabel Riley, well known musician, will be among the young women who will take part in the various entertainment features of the evening.

BOND PLAN LOSES. PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 24.—By a vote of more than three to one the proposition of bonding the city for a municipal light and gas plant was defeated by a count of the ballots showed today.

SHAKESPEARE IN MOTION PICTURES

"Romeo and Juliet" Will Be Given Lavish Production at Reliance.

Shakespeare's immortal love story, "Romeo and Juliet," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the title roles, will be the offering at the Reliance for four days starting with the matinee tomorrow. This is an eight-reel production, which cost upwards of \$250,000, and six months were required in making the picture. In the cast were 600 players, all of excellent classical training, and including many who have descended from the foremost histrionic families of this and the last generation. There were on the roster a Booth, a Sothorn, a Mantell, a Kemble, a Davenport and a Hall Caine.

A unique feature of this production was that in filming each actor was compelled to learn the lines of his part. If during the action he forgot a speech the camera was stopped and he was obliged to begin over.

Scenic investiture, which plays such an important part in the stage versions of Shakespeare, is far more lavishly produced in this picture. Vast spaces were converted into ancient cities with buildings of a permanent nature. The effects are the most magnificent ever given to motion pictures. In ever given to motion pictures. In building the market place of mediæval Verona eighteen structures were built. Enormous massive scenes are the rule throughout and in every case is strict regard to detail given.

According to Leonard Grover, who has known all of the famous Juliets, Miss Bayne is the most magnificently costumed. Gown after gown of the most wonderful materials, gorgeously trimmed, are worn by this dainty little star. The costumes of Bushman as Romeo, Ethel Mantell as Rosaline, Helen Dunbar as Lady Capulet, Genevieve Reynolds as Lady Montague and the other principals are on a like scale of lavishness.

This production of "Romeo and Juliet" has just completed a very successful engagement in San Francisco, where capacity houses prevailed at every performance. It gives the lover of the classics and the student of Shakespeare a remarkable insight into the real meaning of the productions of the greatest English bard and playwright.

Noted Singers to Be Heard at Orpheus

Mme. Johanna Kristoff, operatic soprano and Miss Rebecca Clarke of London, viola soloist, will be heard this evening at the concert of the Oakland Orpheus in the Municipal Theater. An attractive program of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. Miss Dorothy Crandall, daughter of Edwin Dunbar Crandall, director of the club, will take the place of the regular accompanist. Mrs. Margaret Redfield, and make her debut before an Oakland audience as a pianist.

The program will be as follows:

Bugle Song.....Dudley Buck
Vocal Solo.....Miss Rebecca Clarke
Prelude.....Wagner-William
Melodie.....Frank Bridge
Serenade to Juanita.....Joubert-Spicer
Romanza di Santuzza (Cavalleria Rustica).....Mme. Johanna Kristoff
Der Leiermann.....Eugene Huidach
Dance.....Carl F. Volker
The Fairwell of Blanche.....Arthur Foote
Baritone Solo by Carl F. Volker
My Sweetheart Long Ago.....J. D. Redding
Tenor solo by Ernest McLaughlin
Old French Dance.....Marin Marais
Saxophone Christmas Carol.....Percy Grainger
Forest Harps.....Edwin Schultz
Tenor solo by Robert Battison
Bewitched.....W. C. Williams
Der Schindler.....Leoncavallo
Serenade.....Leoncavallo
He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not.....Mascanti
Clang of the Forge.....Paul Rodney
The Long Day Closes.....Arthur Sullivan

Western Union Expert Must Face Check Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A. C. Ritter, traveling valuation man for the Western Union Telegraph Company, formerly with headquarters in Kansas City, will be returned here from Sacramento, where he was arrested last night by Detective Harry Lubbock of the Burns agency for the alleged passing of forged checks on local tradesmen. Ritter is believed to have left a string of bad checks between Kansas City, where he disappeared two months ago, and California cities.

Shortly before his arrest in Sacramento he is said to have cashed a check for \$300 on the Clayton Hotel, using his credentials of the Western Union Company.

The charge on which he is wanted here is of the alleged purchase of two diamond rings from John C. Davidson, a jeweler of 727 Market street. He made the purchase with a check drawn on the Odessa Bank of Kansas City through the Merchants' Bank of San Francisco. The check was for \$400 and drawn in the name of Charles J. Van Camp.

Former "Newsboy King" Will Face One Charge

Bert Mansfield, former "king of the newsboys," arrested a week ago on a charge of failure to provide for his three children, and on an additional charge of having obtained money under false pretenses, will not stand trial on the latter charge. The case against him was dismissed by Police Judge George Samuels today on the ground that the evidence is insufficient to warrant the holding of the defendant for trial.

Ira E. Tubbs, a machinist of 604 Twenty-eighth street, was the complaining witness. He alleged that Mansfield had sold him an automobile which was not his property, and had mulcted him out of \$250. Henry E. Skinner, attorney for Mansfield, made a motion for dismissal after Tubbs left the witness stand, and the court granted it.

Mansfield will appear tomorrow for examination on the failure to provide charge.

AUTOISTS INJURED

While on his way to Oakland in an automobile this morning, E. G. Short of Stockton, accompanied by three women, met with an accident on the Santa Rita road, beyond Dublin, when their car overturned, throwing them down an embankment. One of the women received a broken arm. The party was taken back to Stockton by a physician from that city, who was returning home past the scene of the accident.

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They were bought for the Anniversary Sales but arrived too late

The benefit of this underpriced purchase is offered you tomorrow. Our values in women's Coats have been matchless all season, our prices extremely moderate and when we offer you Coats like these at a price far below regular no woman who likes to save money should fail to take heed.

A truly wonderful lot, mostly in the desired plain colors, greens, navy, burgundy, brown and black.

Handsome broadcloths, plenty of wool velours, gabardines and diagonal serges.

Made full and rippling, with deep cape collars closing well at the throat, some fur trimmed.

Suit Department, Second Floor.



Sale of HIGH GRADE SUITS

of **\$19.50 \$25 and \$31.50**

These, too, were bought for the Anniversary Sales, but were delayed. The most remarkable lot of Suits ever placed on sale so early in the season. Fine tailoring, smart lines, lovely finishing touches characterize them.

Plenty of variety in style. Fine broadcloths, velours, gabardines, poplins, serges and whipcords, some plainly cut for the conservative woman; others with fur or plush band trimming or with large velvet collars.

Women will be more enthusiastic over these for each and every suit in the lot is greatly underpriced.

Suit Department, Second Floor.



Sale of Serge Dresses

Values to \$29.50 for **\$17**

New as can be. These, too, were delayed Anniversary Sale purchases. They are made on youthful straight lines; many pleats, soft and dainty collars, panel effects and usually a loose belt to hold in the fullness. A bit of wool or bead embroidery, buttons and other trimmings impart style and becomingness. Good quality materials in colors of blue, brown, burgundy, black and green; some trimmed with wool embroidery, some fur trimmed.

Suit Department, Second Floor.



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A complete assortment of these splendid yarns now ready for the holiday fancy work. Evenness of thread and softness combined with strength and elasticity make Bear Brand yarns ideal. They are unsurpassed in their brilliancy and durability of color.

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Included in our BEAR BRAND stocks and sold either by the skein or pound are—

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BEAR BRAND MANUAL OF HANDIWORK contains 200 illustrations and directions for knitting and crocheting. Price—25c.

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A single application and the pain usually disappears. Sloan's Liniment gets right to the root of the trouble. Like a warming balm it relieves congestion, and in a few minutes toothache is reduced.

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Sloan's Liniment at all drug stores in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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Write today; I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health; after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 555, S-3, Des Moines, Iowa. Adv.

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SAN FRANCISCO

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IS PREDICTED

William H. Crocker Comes From East With Reports Giving Assurance That Hughes Is Certain of Good Majority

**New York, New Jersey, Indiana
and West Virginia Decision
Will Give G. O. P. Standard
Bearer An Election Triumph**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Victory for the Republican party in the United States and the election of Charles Evans Hughes as President on November 7, already certain in the minds of the leading Republicans, is declared beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

doubt by William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman, who has just returned from Chicago and St. Louis. Confident that all the recognition that he has received will be the result of the support of the party's standard-bearer, Crocker brings the assurance that New York, New Jersey, Indiana and perhaps West Virginia will assuredly be in the Republican column, leaving absolute no element of doubt as to the outcome.

The journey East on the part of California's committeeman was not made for the purpose of studying the political trend of affairs in the East but to take part as a delegate in the national convention, which will convene at St. Louis, Mo., on the 12th of the next month. Crocker, who has just concluded his session in St. Louis. Nevertheless, Crocker kept his ear close to the ground and some of his discoveries from conversations with clergymen, bankers, lawyers and prominent business men, who are the leading parts of the country gathered at St. Louis are illuminating. He said:

I am really amazed at the strong Republican sentiment that I found everywhere. Indeed, I would not be surprised to find the same sentiment existing over the Republican column. I talked to bankers and business men, leaders and men of affairs in St. Louis, and they said to me unambiguously: "We are going to vote for Hughes. We have had enough. The Adamson bill was too much for us and we don't want it. We won't have it and don't you be surprised if you see that Missouri goes Republican."

That was the sentiment everywhere. One of the Republican national committeemen said to me that he had not yet received a telegram from Kentucky come over

I do not believe there is a doubt as to the outcome. We have New York and we have New Jersey. As far as Indiana is concerned, there is the most perfect organization there that has ever been perfected in a political campaign. There is a card system and they know how every man is going to vote. They are working and they will be working until the polls close on November 7. The state of Indiana will go for Hughes.

I believe that West Virginia will also be a Republican state and we know how New England stands. We concede certain

As far as California is concerned, it will be tremendously for Hughes, in my opinion. I don't think there is a doubt about it. I know that when Wilson's name is mentioned there is frequently much applause and enthusiasm, but I remember the first time Bryan ran against McAdoo they booed him and waved their hats and yell for him, - and yet see how he was snowed under.

Crocker declared he would remain home until after election and would aid in the campaign here.

Walsh Will Not Defend Bomb Cas

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Frank Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, has again declined to become chief counsel for the persons indicted in connection with the preparedness parade dynamiting, it was learned today. He pleaded that he w

too busy to undertake the task.
Thomas Mooney will go to trial October 30.

FORESTERS TO ENTERTAIN.
Court Emeryville, Foresters America, will be host at a dance party to be held next Saturday night in Golden Gate Hall, Fifty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue. The affair will be under the direction Alec Williams and Morris Lane.

THE WHISPERING BALL

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CONCERT
Monday Night, Oct. 25
DR. GIFFORD PINCHOT,
DAN W. RYAN
Former Governor Geo. C.
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Hear Live Men Tell of Live
Issues. Good Music!

FOREST FIRE LOSS MUCH LESS IN '16

Conference of Pacific States
Representatives Told That
Protective Measures Now in
Use Save Many Millions

Figures for California Show a
Total of 148 Blazes Over
315,634 Acres, 700 With
Timber; Damage \$253,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Never has there been so infinitesimal a loss from fire in the forests of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, California and British Columbia, combined with as low a percentage of loss, during the season just ended, according to the annual report of E. T. Allen, forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, at the forest industry conference here today.

"Private fire work in our association territory for seven years," said Allen, "has cost \$2,239,575, as follows: 1910, \$770,000; 1911, \$207,575; 1912, \$200,000; 1913, \$200,000; 1914, \$500,000; 1915, \$187,000; 1916, \$195,000." Allen pointed out that in previous years when the cost approached the 1916 record the area of forested land protected was smaller. "It means that methods have improved, and that in the normal year most fires are either prevented or handled by the regular force before they require fighting," he said and continued:

PRIVATE LOSSES.
In the five Pacific forest states, from Montana to California, counting the federal, state and private patrol that we can keep track of through our office, not the unorganized private timber in California, the tremendous amount of 98,575,155 acres was under organized patrol this year. This contains somewhere near a third of the commercial timber of the United States. Of the entire area, only 17,487 acres of merchantable timber was burned over, as far as we can learn, and only 115,000,000 feet killed or injured. The actual destruction beyond salvage was but 22,000,000 feet, about two months' cuts for good woodwork. The losses are practically inexpressible in percentages of the amount safeguarded. Loss to improvements, chiefly due to slashing fires, is reported as \$75,400. A total of 3340 fires were extinguished. The total cost of the work was \$320,391.

Exclusive of national forests, Allen reported forest losses on state and privately owned lands as follows:
Washington—Three hundred fires with a total loss of less than 6,000,000 feet. Damage to timber, equipment, etc., \$49,000.
Oregon—Four hundred and seventy-five fires, with an actual loss of only 375,000 feet. Damage to buildings, equipments, etc., \$81,000.
Idaho—Sixty-eight fires, with 173,000 feet killed or injured. No other loss.

California—Incomplete returns to the California Forestry Commission show a total of 148 fires, covering 315,634 acres, of which 700 were timbered, with damage amounting to \$253,000.

NATIONAL FORESTS.
Allen's report on losses in national forests follows:
Idaho and Montana—Four hundred and thirty-one fires; acreage burned over, 920; loss, 5,150,000 feet.
Oregon and Washington—Eight hundred and three fires; acreage burned over, 5093; loss, 8,000,000 feet.

California—Twelve hundred and sixty fires; merchantable timber acreage burned over, 10,000; loss, 100,000 feet, killed or injured. Destruction beyond salvage, however, was only 8,000,000 feet.
In British Columbia 830 fires were reported on publicly and privately owned land. Merchantable timber acreage burned over, 14,498; loss, 8,070,000 feet. Loss beyond salvage, however, was only 6,556,000 feet. Damage to buildings, equipment, etc., \$24,062.

**FOOD SOURING IN
STOMACH CAUSES
GAS, INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" Neutralizes Acids in Stomach and Starts Digestion.

Five Minutes; No Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity or Dyspepsia.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Pape's Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gas, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

Lid Is Placed Upon 'Cheating'

Stanford Council Has
Drastic Rule Now

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 23.—A drastic rule to prevent cheating has been passed by the Stanford council. It is declared that this step was taken as the result of disclosures, including the revelation that some graduates are suspected of having won degrees by cheating.

The laxity of control that made this possible is a thing of the past. The co-eds, it is said, were found to be less addicted to the use of unfair methods than the male students.

The investigation which led to the adoption of the new rule by the council brought to the fore again a question which has agitated American universities east and west for years—the efficacy of the honor system. Stanford is taking no chances.

The discovery and punishment of cheating is, by the new rule, taken out of the hands of instructors. All culprits or suspects will be reported to President Ray Lyman Wilbur and will be tried by the council. It is intimated that no mercy will be shown to those convicted.

As a further precaution, every instructor must see that there is one seat between students during written tests, so that the celebratory hand will have to be a hurdle jumper if it is to circulate in the classroom. It is also ordered that a teacher be present during the entire time of examination.

PIONEER COUPLE 50 YEARS WEDDED

Hamilton Family to Gather and
Pay Tribute to Aged
Argonauts.

Wedded in San Francisco on October 24, 1866, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hamilton today kept "open house" at their residence in Sixteenth avenue, where they have made their home for forty-seven years, in honor of the golden anniversary. The story of the life of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton reads like a page from the history of California at the close of the decade. They have seen the town of Brooklyn develop into the Greater Oakland, taking a leading part in its steady progress and helping actively in its civic and religious life.

To Hamilton must be given the credit of organizing the fire department of Brooklyn town, which has grown into the Oakland fire department. In 1862, eager from the stories of fabled wealth in the new West, young Hamilton set out from his birthplace in Ashville, Ohio, crossing the plains to locate in Yuba county, where he engaged in mining. He was elected as one of the first justices of the peace in that district. A few years later he decided to come to San Francisco, where he contracted with the Federal Government to supply the army with uniforms. The Summer Light Guards, which was one of the crack regiments during the Civil War, numbered this young Ohioan among its members. Coming to the west shore in 1863, he organized the Alameda Guards and Hayward Guards, being an officer in each. Later he was elected to the captaincy of the Brooklyn Guards.

EARLY ASSESSOR.
The town of Brooklyn chose Hamilton as one of its earliest assessors, electing him to the office for several years. In 1878 he became a director of the Oakland Free Library. For twenty-two years he has been connected with the Southern Pacific Company. Hamilton was an officer in the Presbyterian Church for fifty-eight years. In 1868 he joined Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, from which he was sent to the General Assembly of that denomination twice. He is the only man in honor of being the only masculine worker in this East Oakland body for seven years, holding the offices of Sunday school superintendent, choir master, elder, deacon and trustee.

He claimed his bride, Miss Mary J. Girvin, at an elaborate ceremony in those days, her sister, Miss Elizabeth Girvin, at the same time becoming the wife of J. E. Williams of this city. The service was read by Rev. Dr. Pierson, well known to California pioneers.

Mrs. Hamilton was a graduate of the first class sent out from the State Normal School. She was born in Bradford, Canada, and came to California with her parents. She also had a degree from the Wesleyan College. In January, 1865, she was elected a teacher in the Sweet School in Brooklyn town, where her interesting romance had its culmination.

A charter member of the Young Woman's Christian Association and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association, she has been identified with local and state work along that line. She is also a charter member of the Occidental Board of Foreign Missions and of the Home Mission Board of California. She was the executive of the Oakland Presbyterian Society for nine years.

ESTABLISH HOME.
The first home was established in Eleventh avenue, but a few years later the young couple bought a large place in Sixteenth avenue, where they have since resided. Two children were born of the union, Milton Hamilton, the well-known attorney, being the only surviving son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton received informally all their friends during the afternoon hours, no cards having been sent out for the notable celebration. This evening they will be the guests of honor at an elaborately appointed dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamilton entertain in Boulevard way. Twenty-five of the family connection will find their places about the beautifully arranged table.

**Harry K. Thaw Is
Stumping for Wilson**

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Harry K. Thaw jumped into the limelight again last night. The occasion differed from the other times. Thousands crowded around him and shook him by the hand in true presidential candidate style.

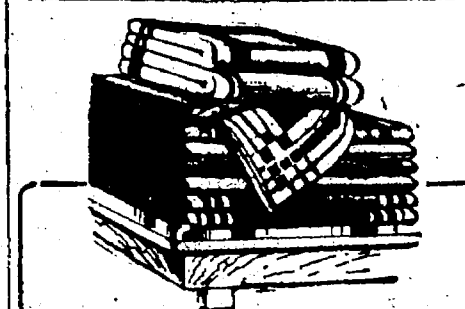
For Thaw is on the "stump." He made his bow as a campaign orator at an open meeting in Brooklyn. Beginning his speech, he stood up in his car and announced:

"I am Harry K. Thaw. I am with Wilson, Seabury and Hisscox."

\$100,000 FIRE.
SAN PEDRO, Oct. 24.—Spontaneous combustion caused the explosion of a 20,000-gallon tank of gasoline late yesterday at the plant of the California Fuel Products Company, which was partly destroyed by the fire which followed. Officials of the company estimate their loss at less than \$100,000. Two employees of the company were badly burned.

Mining and Shipping Magnate Dies in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Albert H. Butler, aged 66, identified with the Dabney Oil Company, British-American Oil Company and many mining interests in California and Arizona, died at his home here yesterday. Formerly a traffic official of the Santa Fe, he later organized the first foreign corporation to be granted a charter by Japan, shipping American



Unusually Low Prices on Bedding

We have arranged some
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pendable Bedding.

White or Gray WOOL BLANKETS for large double beds, \$3.95 pair.
FINE WOOL BLANKETS in white or gray; large size, \$4.95 pair.
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SUPERIOR WOOL BLANKETS of extra fine quality. Special price, pair, \$5.95.
Choice White WOOL BLANKETS, extra heavy; size 72x84. Special, pair, \$6.50.
SILKOLINE COMFORTERS, filled with pure white cotton. Special, \$1.25.
SATEEN COVERED COMFORTERS, large size and neat patterns. Extra value, \$2.50.
FEATHER BED PILLOWS covered with sateen ticking. Special, each, 89c.
HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS. Neat patterns; nicely hemmed, \$1.19.
SCALLOPED BED SPREADS, large double bed size. Special, \$1.95.
SATIN MARSEILLES BED SPREADS, large size, extra heavy. Each, \$2.95.
DOUBLE BED SHEETS, full bleach, nicely made. Special, each, 73c.

Excellent Values in Dress Goods

EPINGLE—At the height of fashion; the popular all-wool Dress Fabric in all the season's shades. Fifty inches wide. A feature at Kahn's, \$1.50 yard.

NOVELTY PLAIDS—For entire garments, or in combination with plain color materials. An all-wool fabric, 48 to 60 inches wide, in many of the latest fashions. At Kahn's, 48 to 60 inches wide, \$1.50 per yard.

GABARDINE, one of the most popular staple weaves; 50 inches wide, in the season's leading shades. A regular \$2.00 value, featured at Kahn's, \$1.68 per yard.

**Attractive Values in
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ALL SILK MESSALINE, in a full line of street and evening shades. Special, yard, 87c.

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86-INCH FANCY SILKS in the latest colors, in a variety of weaves. Special, yard, \$1.39.

KAHN'S

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an astringent stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter-pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Advertisement.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland's greatest evening newspaper, assures its advertisers that the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 250,000 readers.

"Divine Sarah" Holds Her 71st Birthday

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt celebrated her seventy-first birthday anniversary here by taking a trip through the gorge and viewing the illumination of the falls. Many cables and telegrams of congratulation were received.

Concord, Oct. 24.—Laughingly finishing his dinner, Robert Caven, well-known farmer of this section, filled his pipe and sat resting in a large arm chair, just as he had done for the past forty years. His wife asked him a question, and upon his failure to answer, she stepped over to the chair and found him dead. A sudden stroke of paralysis caused the death, according to physicians.

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Garment Week!

Wednesday Brings an Extra Special
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Including Beautiful Fall Models in
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meuse and Crepe de Chine.

\$12.95 \$18.50
\$25.00 \$29.50

We invite you to a dress event that to our fullest knowledge and belief, the equal of which has never been presented to the women of Oakland.

We present to you the season's newest and smartest fashions for street and afternoon wear at bona-fide savings.

Suit Specials

Another sensation of Garment Week are the suits we are offering at special sale prices.

\$16.45, \$22.85, \$28.45

Tomorrow Again Establishes Our
Millinery Leadership

The wonderful varieties we have ready at these popular prices. Remember, we are accredited with having the greatest assortment, and our prices are always a little bit less than elsewhere.

Our New Velvet Shapes at \$2.48

take first price for value-giving. Though the price is low the assortments embrace sailors, turbans and mushroom effects. Black and many newest coloring.

Our Ready-to-Wear Hats

are unmatched at
\$4.95, \$7.50 & \$8.50

An attractive showing of Hats that presents the newest ideas in shapes and the charming developments of the rich velvets into sailors with rolled brims and military and mushroom effects. All are effectively trimmed with new ornaments; velvet flowers, metallic ribbons and furs and silver and gold lace.

KAHN'S

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients, and are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

—Advertisement—
**Embarrassing Hairs
Can Be Quickly Removed**

(Beauty Culture)
Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growth, no application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the delatone in an original package.—Advertisement.

Contra Costa Farmer Dead of Paralysis

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Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered delatone and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growth, no application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the delatone in an original package.—Advertisement.

D.D.D. For 15 Years
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Pioneer, 106 Years Old, Passes Away in Kansas

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 24.—John Muhle, 106 years old, a native of Ireland, is dead at a local hospital. He was a bachelor and it was rumored that he had considerable money buried on his farm near Clearwater. He often remarked that he hoped to live to the age of 116, the age both his parents attained, he claimed.

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Two Killed When Trains Come Together

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—Two men were killed when Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific sidwiped a freight train which had been wrecked near Bushnell, Nebraska, early this morning. The dead are Don Crawford, fireman on the limited, and M. T. Moore, brakeman on the freight. According to reports here, these are the only casualties.

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FAMOUS MODEL IS FILM HEROINE

"Purity," Story of Poet's Dreams, Notable for Artistic Posing Features.

"Purity," a quasi-allegorical film featuring Audrey Munson, a famous model, in the double role of Virtue and of Purity Worth, played to two his audiences at the Macdonough theater last night.

Graceful classical dances by a troupe of girls under the trees, some fine landscapes and the posing of Audrey Munson as famous pieces of sculpture and famous paintings in the nude, form the most interesting portions of the production.

The film opens with a poet dreaming by the brook and writing verses of an allegory entitled "Virtue." The eponymous heroine of his poem is then pictured coming to earth, and each scene of the allegory is depicted as it shapes itself in the brain of the poet.

The poet is a minor poet, who cannot get his "works" published. Even with the aid of a cinema his dreams lack the power to make a picture of interest. But when he awakens from his dream and meets a girl in actual life who looks like the allegorical figure he had conceived as Virtue, he immediately reads her the poem and grieves because the publishers do not see his poems in the same glorified manner in which they present themselves to him.

The girl, who is now named Purity Worth in her earthly personality, is seen bathing in the brook by an artist. The artist also has dreams of virtue, that is of painting pictures of that title. He offers the girl a good price to pose for the picture, and as she wants to get money to publish the poet's book, she consents when she learns the painter is painting away from lack of recognition.

The poet is a puritanical-minded youth, and when he learns his embodiment of "Virtue" has posed for an artist, the shock is too much for him. But he learns by accident that she thus sacrificed herself for his book. That redeems what she has done, and the film ends as all good films should.

The nude figure of a beautiful woman is displayed in many scenes of this film. Those who objected to the nude sculptures at the exposition would naturally object to this. Yet this is practically sculpture, and is done with a view to eliminating any cause for cavil. If the film fails of its announced purpose of teaching a great moral lesson it will be only because the story itself is slow-moving and the sculptured beauty of Audrey Munson is not enough in itself to keep interest awake.

Would Hold State for Accident Damage
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—An attempt was made to hold the state of California and the state board of harbor commissioners responsible and liable to damages in connection with an accident on Jackson street wharf October 23, 1915, when the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland today began suit against them to recover \$11,000. The alleged rotten condition of the wharf supporting Jackson street wharf, which was responsible for a portion of the dock and the precipitation into the water of P. A. Frith, a tanner, and his horse and wagon, are made the basis for the complaint. Frith was unloading syrup from the steamer San Joaquin when the pier gave way. His horse was drowned and his wagon sunk to the floor of the bay. He himself was rescued, and under the employers' liability act the insurance company paid out the sum which it now seeks to recover from the state. The board of the harbor commission are also named as defendants.

Four Drowned; Auto Plunges Over Draw
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Hugo J. Warner, wealthy advertising man, and three others, all social settlement workers, were drowned last night when Warner's limousine plunged over an open draw into the Chicago river. They were returning from spending the night giving instructions in a settlement house. Warner, who is 35 years old, was advertising manager and director of the firm of Lord & Thomas. He was master of the boy scouts of the settlement. The others who went down were Sylvia Rusel, 20 years, a student and teacher of English to the foreign class at the settlement; Miss Lillian H. Klausner, social worker in Maxwell settlement; and Hull House, and Miss Jennie Klausner, her cousin, teacher in the Jewish Normal Training School.

"Comstock Chink" Is to Serve Prison Term
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The Comstock Chink, for fifty-two years a resident of Virginia City, Nev., and who says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) dined regularly at a restaurant he conducted there while Clemens was a newspaper man at that mining camp, arrived here last night in custody of a federal marshal on his way to the McNeil island penitentiary. The Comstock Chink, the only name the prisoner is known by and the only one he will permit to be used, and three other prisoners were taken to the prison late last night to serve sentences of one year each for selling liquor to the Indians in Nevada.

Officers Elected by M.E. Missionary Women
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, N. Y. Orleans was re-elected national president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a fifth term at the convention here. Mrs. Mary L. Wood, of Allegheny, N. J., was re-elected corresponding secretary for a third term. Mrs. D. D. Thompson of Evanston, Ill., was chosen recording secretary for a fourth term, and Mrs. H. C. Jennings of Chicago was re-elected treasurer for a third term.

It was announced by Mrs. Thirkield that no action would be taken on a resolution offered by Mrs. J. C. Rossman, delegate from the Western New York Conference, proposing the enforcement of President Wilson's peace policies because it might be interpreted as political action.

ALLEGES DESERTION.
Lillian D. Dieckman has fled suit in the local courts for a divorce from George Dieckman, son of a San Francisco business man, alleging that he has deserted her, although they were married less than a year ago. She also alleges that Dieckman has failed to provide for her and she asks for \$25 a week maintenance and the custody of their small child.

The Whispering Ball

Blue Bird Bureau

Thirty dozen doughnuts, an automobile ride, and the placing of several men in jobs, figured in the activities of Blue Bird during the past twenty-four hours.

The doughnuts were contributed by a friend and came without warning. Blue Bird was a little puzzled by the problem as to how to dispose of them.

A woman came to the bureau to ask assistance in finding some children who would like a little automobile outing.

"I have my machine ready," she explained. "I should like to take some children or some old people out."

The addresses of some children and of an elderly woman who has been helped by this bureau were given.

Lloyd's Will Pay on "Aida" Policy Loss
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Lloyd's will probably pay the producers of "Aida," the face of a ruin insurance policy, amounting to \$25,000, as the result of a conference between the company agents and the sponsors of the enterprise in the office of City Auditor Thomas F. Boyle.

Lloyd's has been presented with a bill for \$25,000 as the cost of the opera after the promoters, paraded down the first of the expenses. It is figured that the net receipts will now be \$3423.50 after \$3000 has been refunded by Lloyd's to ticket-holders who failed to take advantage of the performance in the Municipal Auditorium after the date of the rainstorm against which Lloyd's insured the performance.

If the insurance company pays the face value of the policy, there will remain a deficit of \$2192.37 which the sponsors and the promoters will have to stand. The list of expenses has been tabulated by Father Crowley for the benefit of whose charity work the opera was put on.

"If the expense list is satisfactory, as it appears it will be," he said, "the money will be paid at once."

Baby Is Killed by Attack of Rooster
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Audrey Smith, 2-year-old child of Mrs. R. E. Smith of Hymora, died in a hospital here from an injury caused when a rooster sent a spur into the child's head, penetrating the skull.

SHORT TALKS by a BUSINESSMAN

"WERE the young men and young women, starting out in the world, to ask themselves what real excuse they have for receiving a pay check—if they would ask this question sincerely and answer it fairly, I firmly believe that there would be a big increase in the number of efficient employees within a very few months.

"There would also be a great lessening of the number of young people who are asking relatives or friends to get them a job. They would learn how to do things and, having learned, they would not want someone else to advance their claims for recognition, knowing that they could best do that themselves.

"Familiar with the forms and principles of business and business transactions, any young man or young woman of ordinary intelligence can apply these forms and principles to any business.

"Yet there are hundreds, I may say thousands, who are seeking positions that have not taken the trouble to even learn the fundamentals. They are anxious to receive a pay check, but are in no wise prepared to give anything in return."

Learn the forms and principles of business
AT
HEALD'S Business College
T. B. BRIDGES, Managing Director.
Sixteenth and San Pablo, Oakland, California.
Telephone Oakland 201.
Day and Night Classes.
Enrollment Daily.



This morning came a letter from one of those who had enjoyed a wonderful afternoon's ride through the world and over the Skyline boulevard, expressing thanks for the happiness given. The letter was addressed to "Dear Miss Bluebird, Sweetheart."

A cook stove and a bedstead are wanted by an aged woman who is being cared for by one of the Blue Bird friends, and who will soon be forced to move to rooms in which she will need her own furniture.

A man with a wife and two children applied for work—and got it. But it was only for a day or so, and he will need more work. He had first applied to a grocery store, offering to work in return for groceries for his home. The grocery people

sent him to Blue Bird. He has done some work and the people by whom he was employed informed us that he earned his money.

Temporary jobs were obtained for five people through the bureau yesterday.

CHURCH PLANS SOCIAL.

The First Spiritual Church of Oakland, Athens avenue, west of Twenty-fifth street, will give a social Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

The Whispering Ball

ASIATIC LINE TO ORIENT FROM HERE

New Run Planned by Company for Direct Vladivostok Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A regular steamship line between this port and Vladivostok, Kobe and Yokohama will be inaugurated as soon as steamers are available and two freighters have been placed on berth for the Russian port, according to announcement by the firm of Struthers & Dixon, who have as their object the diverting here of a large part of the shipping business done by Vladivostok with Puget Sound ports.

Despite the efforts of local shipping men to induce a regular steamship line to operate from here to Russia and although the Chamber of Commerce endeavored to bring this about, except for the occasional sailing of a tramp steamer, all the business between Vladivostok and San Francisco has hitherto been handled by Puget Sound ports. It has been the custom to ship merchandise from here north on steam schooners and then transfer it to the larger vessels.

Shippers complained that the frequent handling of freight thus necessitated, caused much damage. Struthers & Dixon realized the necessity for a line from this port, as Puget Sound was getting all the business, and chartered three Japanese vessels in an effort to bring the business here.

The Kosoku Maru, the first of the steamers, will leave here October 28 for Vladivostok, Yokohama and Kobe. The second steamer, which was chartered by the company yesterday, will leave November 29 direct for Vladivostok. The Keishun Maru is scheduled to leave December 20 for Yokohama and Kobe.

"It is our intention," said Captain Dixon yesterday, "to establish a regular line of steamers to Vladivostok as soon as we are able to charter a number of vessels. Puget Sound is getting all the business now which should belong to San Francisco."

The Whispering Ball

MOTHER, 99, BESTOWS BRIDE, 66, MILLSVILLE, N. J., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Peters, who owns the home where the ceremony was performed in the presence of a century mark, last evening gave her large company, Miss Blanche Hughes, girl, Mrs. Mary L. Peters, 66, in a granddaughter, was the bridemaid, marriage. The happy bridegroom was a 22-year-old Harvey Hughes, grandson, was James McNeal, a well-to-do local con-

\$35.00 IN GOLD EVERY WEEK GIVEN AWAY

To every purchaser of a pound package of GOLDBERG, BOWEN'S brands of TEA or COFFEE we will give a coupon entitling them to a chance to receive one of six prizes for

\$35.00 IN GOLD

THERE will be six prizes every week. The First Prize \$10 in Gold and Five Prizes of \$5 in Gold apiece. The coupons will be found in each pound package of our brands of Tea and Coffee bought at any of our stores in Oakland or San Francisco.

Our Tea and Coffee is so good that we can afford to do this, for we want to see our goods in every home.

Tea and Coffee WILL SELL AT THE Regular Prices

The winners of the Tea and Coffee Prizes for the week ending October 21 are as follows: First, \$10.00, R. A. Donaldson, 2627 Broderick St. The following \$5.00 each: J. W. Gasveller, 409 Ellis St.; Mrs. J. F. Hallett, 5508 Market St.; Mrs. M. Heilmberg, 1245 Washington St.; J. R. Tait, Rust P. O. Box 65, Berkeley; Mrs. Fish, 436 Lake St.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS LOWERED PRICES

SEWING NEEDS AT SMALL PRICES
We have a tremendous stock of all staple notions. See special items listed below.

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| At 3 for 5c | At 5c Each |
| THREADED MACHINE ROBBINS—5c for 3 yards to the piece, 3c each. | 6-yard piece BIAS BINDING—5c each. |
| TAPE—3 yards to the piece, 3c each. | TOMATO PIN CUSHIONS—Large and small, each, 5c. |
| CABLE CORD—Black and white, 3 yards, 5c. | GRANDMA'S IRONING WAX—Each, 5c. |
| ALUMINUM TUMBLES—3 for 5c. | IRON HOLDERS—Each, 5c. |
| WIRE HAIR PINS—3 packages, 5c. | INVISIBLE HAIR PINS—Jet or bronze, box, 5c. |
| ELASTIC—Black and white, 3 yards, 5c. | WHITE STOCKING DARNERS—Each, 5c. |
| At 10c Each | SKIRT BELTING—Black or white, yard, 5c. |
| COLLAPSIBLE SKIRT MARKERS—Each, 10c. | 300-Count BRASS PINS—Paper, 5c. |
| FOOT-FORM STOCKING DARN—Each, 10c. | ATLAS SAFETY PINS—Card, 5c. |
| FOLDING CURLING IRONS—Each, 10c. | ASSORTED HAIR PINS—Box, 5c. |
| 360-Count BEST BRASS PINS—Paper, 10c. | OIL CANS—Each, 5c. |
| DE LONG HAIR PIN CABINETS—Each, 10c. | PEARL BUTTONS—6 to a card, large size, card, 5c. |
| OMO CAMBRIC BIAS BINDING—Each, 10c. | TRACING WHEELS—Each, 5c. |
| REEL TAPE MEASURES—Each, 10c. | BLOOMER ELASTIC—Yard, 5c. |
| CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS—Black and white, all sizes, pair, 10c. | POCKET MIRRORS—Each, 5c. |
| SCISSORS—Pair, 10c. | MERCERIZED SEWING COTTON—All good brands, spool, 5c. |
| VORONKOV ON HOSE SUPPORTERS—Pair, 10c. | CORSET LACES—5-yard, each, 5c. |

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIONS

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| 500-yard BASTING COTTON—6 spools, 25c. | Black and white, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, yard, 15c. |
| HAIR PINS—Extra large box, each, 15c. | HOOKS AND EYES—6 cards, 25c. |
| HAIR NETS—Large size, each, 4c. | REBRAND—Piece, 3c. |
| OMO LAWN BIAS FOLDS—Each, 15c. | EMBROIDERS—May be used for children's work boxes, pair, 25c. |
| DARKING COTTON—Black, white or tan, 5 spools, 15c. | BUTTONHOLE SCISSORS—Pair, 5c. |
| MACHINE BELTS—Each, 25c. | OLIO BOLERO DRESS SHIELDS—With net half-sleeve, pair, 5c. |
| CUBE PINS—Black with colors, each, 4c. | HOOK AND EYE TAPE—Yard, 5c. |
| BIAS BINDING—12 yards to piece, 2 pieces, 15c. | SEAM BINDING—Black and white, piece, 15c. |
| PEARL BUTTONS—2-hole, 6 cards, 25c. | SMOOTH ELASTIC—1/2 and 1-inch wide, yard, 10c. |
| SAFETY PINS—2 cards, 5c. | TAPE—4-yard pieces, piece, 6c. |
| CHILDREN'S BRAIDED PIES—5c. | 400-Count ENGLISH PINS—3 packages, 10c. |
| PEARL BUTTONS—2 cards, 15c. | BLACK PLUSH COAT BUTTONS—Large size, dozen, 75c. |

Hall-Borchert Dress Forms

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| 17-Section Form | \$15.00 |
| 28-Section Form | \$20.00 |
| New Model Form | |
| 12-Section Form | \$10.00 |
- 10c—First Payment puts a form in your home. Balance on our special payment plan. No interest. No collectors.

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| 20c BROCADED RIBBONS—All silk, 3 1/2 inches wide, good line of colors and pretty designs. Yard, 15c. | MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT MERINO UNION SUITS—Silver gray, fine weave. All sizes up to 44. \$1.25 value. Special at, 97c. | BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Large size, an extra heavy grade. Plain white and with colored border. Each, 34c. |
| WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTES GOWNS—Pink and blue stripes, high neck, double yoke, trimmed. Also low neck gowns, plain pink, blue or white. All are 53 inches wide. Made of good quality of material. Special, 69c. | SILK PETTICOATS—All new, full widths. Three styles of ruffle. Elastic waistband. Black, changeable and plain colors. Our regular \$2.95 skirt. Special at, \$3.19. | BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 42x36, each, 10c. |
| WOMEN'S WHITE SILK LISLE HOSE—Reinforced sole, heel and toe, garter top, gauze weight. Irregular of 25c quality. Pair, 17c. | HUCK TOWELS—Heavy finish, white with red border, size 15x30, each, 7c. | BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36, each, 11c. |
| CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fast black or white, fine rib, lisle finish, reinforced heel, toe and knee. All sizes from 6 to 9 1/2. Pair, 15c. | BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—With red border, size 18x36, each, 9c. | BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 inches wide, durable quality, yard, 7 1/2c. |
| BOYS' WOOL-MIXED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Natural gray, fine rib, heavy weight. Shirts finished with French bound neck. Drawers open front. All sizes at one 48c. | HEAVY BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—Red border, size 18x40, each, 11c. | BLEACHED MUSLIN—36 inches wide, splendid finish for the price. Yard, 7 1/2c. |
| MEN'S BLACK FINE RIB SILK SOCKS—Cotton foot, reinforced. Regular 20c value. Special at, pair, 12 1/2c. | HONEYCOMB TOWELS—With blue borders, very heavy, size 23x45, each, 19c. | TENNIS FLANNEL—Blue and pink stripes, 27 inches wide, yard, 8c. |
| | | 36-inch STRIPED TENNIS FLANNEL—Heavy and fleecy, blue and pink, yard, 12 1/2c. |
| | | ROBING FLANNEL—Neat patterns, very heavy, yard, 33c. |
| | | WRAPPER and KIMONO FLANNEL—32 inches wide, pretty floral patterns, yard, 15c. |
| | | 32-inch ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Fine quality, checks, plaids and stripes. 25c value. Yard, 15c. |

Washington at Eleventh St.

Greatest White-Slave Picture Ever Filmed BROADWAY THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK

THIEVES GET \$100,000 IN HOUSE RAID

Prominent New Yorker and His Family Chloroformed by Men, Who Escape With Fortune in Jewels and Silverware

Show Place of Long Island Is Thoroughly Ransacked and in Muddy Footprints and Auto Tracks Lie the Only Clues

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest robberies about New York in years was reported to the police today when Frank Gray Griswold, prominent Wall Street and sporting man, told of burglars entering his Long Island home last night and escaping with jewelry and silver valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000. This estimate was made by Griswold and his wife, who motored in to headquarters to report the robbery.

Griswold, his wife and her daughter, Miss Mary Griswold, are believed to have been chloroformed by the robbers at the Griswold home, one of the show places of Long Island. Griswold and Mrs. Griswold told the police they awoke this morning with a severe headache and the daughter was ill. In one of the rooms was found a rag or handkerchief, which was believed to have been saturated with chloroform. The robbers were seen in rendering members of the household unconscious. Footprints were found in all the sleeping rooms.

The burglars apparently took their time. They ransacked drawers and closets throughout the house, opened jewel cases and picked out only the most costly gems and piled the empty boxes up behind curtains in rooms on the lower floor.

All indications were that the robbers came to the house and escaped in an automobile. Griswold said automobile tracks leading up to the house were found in the grass.

FRENCH EXPECT TABLES BE TURNED

Rumanian Defeat Serious, But Not Vital, Commentators Maintain.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The capture of Constantza by the Teutonic allies, although not unexpected, nevertheless has caused a damper on the enthusiasm of the entente allies on the front in Picardy. French commentators do not unduly exaggerate the importance of the achievement of the German von Mackensen, whose action up to the present time is considered here as a defensive one in shortening his front so as to hold it better if with fewer men. They point out that the only way he could do this is to advance, since, if he fell back, his front would, on the contrary, be lengthened in so far as he succeeded.

The observers here also think that if he manages to tie up the Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobruja by holding a narrow front, slightly south of the railroad, he will not be slow to employ his troops thus released to act in direct correlation with the Austro-German army operating in Transylvania which, they assert, is the essential front from which alone Bucharest can be attacked with any chance of decisive success.

Long before that, it is believed here, Rumania with the help of the allies will be in a position to turn the tables upon its enemies. French critics assert this belief seemingly is justified by the gallant defense the Rumanians are maintaining in the passes of the Carpathians.

Amendment Discussed at School Meeting

VALLEY VIEW, Oct. 24.—Amendment No. 1, better known as the single tax, will be discussed by W. L. Atkinson of San Jose this evening at the schoolhouse. Eleven little guests were entertained by the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Atkinson, her eighth birthday. Games were played, unique costumes worn and the room decorated in keeping with the occasion. The guests were: Emma Bourlet, Thelma Mable, Howard Nelson, Belle Andrade, Nell Bourlet, Mary Jane, Mottie Desin, Willie Greenwalt, Veda Voigt, George Desin and Lena Azavada.

WHY NOT GET YOUR SUIT AND COAT BOTH THIS MONTH?

Of course, if you're a woman in ordinary "middle-class" circumstances, you haven't the price in cash of the new winter suit you need and a new coat as well. That couldn't be expected.

But don't you dread the thought of waiting for one for the sake of buying the other? A smart suit is absolutely necessary, but so is a coat. That's the matter. The new suits are so utterly different from those of last winter, and the new coats are so chic and charming—how can any normal woman content herself with wearing last season's left-overs another day?

Listen! No woman need be such a martyr. CHERRY'S CREDIT SHOP WILL GRANT YOU INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS. And you may undertake the pleasant task of choosing your winter wardrobe from CHERRY'S lovely displays, with the comfortable knowledge that the paying will be made easy and convenient for you.

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You will find CHERRY'S ladies' store at 515 13th street and the men's shop at 528 13th street, San Francisco. CHERRY'S stores are at 210 Mission street, corner Twentieth, and at 1009 Market street, just above Sixth. Also Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advertisement.

The Whispering Ball

Pershing's Men Have Movie Show Chaplains in Good Fairy Roles

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Oct. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The army chaplains who accompany the American punitive expedition in Mexico have not only undertaken the arduous task of their toughest charges clear through to the Sierra Madre, but here they have distinguished themselves in a new way. They have established the first electric plant within a 15-mile radius of this spot in Chihuahua for the lighting of a reading room and a "movie show."

However commonplace the electric light has become in the States, it is still an innovation in this part of Mexico, especially in an army camp in the Casas Grandes valley. But, thanks to the chaplains who devoted much time to pestering the authorities for permission to bring the necessary machinery in on motor trucks, the gas engine, generator and other equipment arrived about two months ago, and now the meekest private can read the latest periodicals and write his letters under electric lights. Even the general hasn't that privilege.

As for the "movie" shows, it's hard to undertake their influence for good or ill. Interest has been aroused and sustained. At home "the movies" mean nothing more than a nickel, a short walk and an hour or so killed. But in camp the evening show is something to look forward to all day and talk about the next day. Making adobe brick and other officially prescribed ways of passing the time soon pall, even cards and dice have their limitations, but the motion picture and write his letters under electric lights. Even the general hasn't that privilege.

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MINISTER'S SON IS RUSSIAN GENERAL

Michel Alexieff, Czar's Chief of Staff, Leads Busy, Austere Life.

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS, RUSSIAN ARMY, Oct. 24.—General Michel Alexieff, Nicholas II's chief of staff and, next to the Emperor, responsible for operations along the whole Russian front, is the son of a preacher and a self-made man. He is at the top because he put himself there by hard work. He never had a pull. Here is a story which explains Alexieff.

When the Emperor assumed command of the army and General Alexieff came here to work with him, the Czar and his chief of staff always lunched together. The Imperial chamberlain, the governor of the palace, a couple of aides-de-camp, the young heir to the throne and the Emperor's physician were always at these meals and it was seldom that several important guests were not present. The lunches naturally consisted of more or less formal nature ending up with coffee and smokes and the inevitable conversations, in all, consuming about an hour and a half.

General Alexieff stood this for some days, but it was apparent he was getting more and more ill at ease. Finally one day he went to the Czar.

"Sir," he said, "I realize that it is impossible to cut the lunch shorter. But I am losing a lot of time every day. Permit me to lunch with my officers at their mess. I will be very grateful." The Emperor laughed.

"Of course it shall be as you wish, general," he said, and from that day on the chief ate by himself.

MEAL IS BRIEF

The officers' mess is at a requisitioned hotel about two squares distant from staff headquarters. Lunch is served at 1:30 p. m. Precisely at 1:26 the general appears at the door of headquarters and sets off briskly apart towards the hotel. This is a large part of his daily portion of physical exercise. At 1:26 by the clock he enters the mess hall, shakes a few hands rapidly, if there are any new members of the mess, walks to the far end of the room and sits down. His officers follow suit. The trooper waiters are waiting with the first dish and the meal begins.

There is, for example, an omelette, a roast, salad, a sweet and coffee with the light railway table wine if it is available, milk, kvass, the national non-alcoholic drink, tea or water. The meal lasts on an average thirty-five minutes.

PROGRAM UNVARIED

General Alexieff's program is hardly more varied than that of the director of a motion picture. He is working in an office in New York or Chicago. He simply works harder, that is all. He rises at 7 o'clock, breakfasts, American fashion and goes at once to his office in the staff headquarters building, next door to the Czar's quarters. He remains at his desk until the Czar arrives around 10 o'clock, when he makes his report, confers with the imperial commander-in-chief, gets his instructions and sends his despatches. By this time it is lunch hour.

Picture Star to Tell Work to Factory Men

Romaine Fielding, noted movie actor and director of the newly established motion picture interests of Alexander Pantheas, which are to open shortly in Oakland, will be the principal speaker at the manufacturers' luncheon at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow noon. Fielding will speak of the possibilities and future of Oakland as a motion picture manufacturing headquarters.

The Whispering Ball

has furnished 61,000 envelopes and 160,000 letterheads, which are given out gratis. With the Red Cross and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, it also sends reading matter. The staff will accompany several scores and generally is well filled.

More than five months ago the chaplains filled their application for a cinema outfit, but it was not until the last day of August that the first show was given. During September there were twenty-six and all were well attended. Estimates of the nightly crowds run as high as 8000, and not even regimental minstrels cut the number of patrons. The section reserved for officers, which holds about 150, is always packed.

The crowd comes early and stays until the last flicker. Right after retreat, bearing gasoline cans, soap boxes, ardent prayers and other necessities, they secure the coveted positions surrounding the projecting machine, prepared for an hour and a half wait. The show doesn't start until 7:30 and it is a long hour and a half. Here is where the chaplain shows his guile. He insists that the performance will both amuse his charges and keep them out of mischief. So he holds them until 8 o'clock. Then there is not enough time before the show to do much of anything but return to their tents.

The silent drama may be a good name for the movies in the States, but not at Camp Dublin. The film characters don't have to speak for themselves, the spectators do it for them, and their comments, it must be confessed, are such that Chaplain Moose generally stays in his office back of the reading room during the performance. It is seldom that he is mostly, although a great deal is burlesque show reminiscences. The cream of the comment, however, comes from the members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry and the Tenth Cavalry, who are the players with intense and vociferous interest. It is spontaneous and does not shame the well-known African sense of humor.

The film that brings the cheers is the one with a fight or more in every reel, where the hero drops from an aeroplane to the top of a runaway freight train, to the disgust of the soldiers and the amusement of the civilians. Both the hirelings of the unscrupulous lawyer and the lawyer himself and winds up by marrying his rich employer's daughter. The yell that goes back from the athletes' fund that has grown to a close ends with the proceeds of half a dozen boxing exhibitions. Chaplain J. A. Randolph of the Second Engineers performs the same offices at El Valle.

The reading room, which is well lighted and supplied with benches and tables, is in charge of Chaplain O. J. N. Scott of the Tenth Cavalry. The Young Men's Christian Association

HOLLAND WILL PROTECT BORDER

Ready to Fight, if Need Be, to Protect Neutrality, Declare Statesmen.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.—The Dutch government is ready to go to war any moment to protect Holland's neutrality. Dutch officials admit it.

Holland is not tempting Fate, though. Her diplomats and influential newspapers are doing their best to keep her from any combination of circumstances that might force her to side with one belligerent or the other in the war.

Dutch officials candidly admit they will fight England for any unneutral act against or upon Dutch soil; and that the same thing goes for Germany. Holland will fight her for the same reasons and just as quickly.

Holland is devoting as much time, material and energy to the upbuilding of her army as she is to the development of her navy.

Today it is the queen who is the "woman of the hour" and the real leader of the government of Holland.

QUEEN IS ACTIVE

Every morning at 8:30 she is at her desk and she works all day. She attends every ministerial council and she is said to have written the cleverest parts of many of Holland's protest notes to both Great Britain and Germany.

Holland, as is well known, is building a great many submarines. A few days ago a new one was launched and the queen went out in it for half an hour, traveling near the shore of the time under water. The queen observed the submarine in her own household. Her husband, Prince Henry, was a German prince from Mecklenburg, so there is naturally some feeling among pro-Dutch about this.

LOYALTY

His loyalty to Holland is not questioned, but in order not to have him suspected in any way he is told none of the secrets of state. He is made chief of the Red Cross so he can have something to do, but in this way he is subject to the orders of General Schneider, chief of the general staff.

ACCIDENT VICTIM MAY YET RECOVER

Improvement Noted in Injured Woman's Condition, Say Hospital Attendants.

Mrs. Myron Tozer, 5413 Wadean Place, who was the most seriously injured of the twenty persons who were aboard the East Street car Sunday night when it overturned at Fourteenth avenue, was reported to be improved in her condition today. She is confined in the Merritt hospital, Mrs. F. P. Fredericks, 8015 Congress Avenue; Mrs. Mattie Schwarz, 1723 East Sixteenth street; Mrs. Frances Marshall, 2817 East Sixteenth street, and Mrs. Joseph Kovida, 4818 Melrose avenue, all are reported to be improving. The others injured were cut by flying glass and suffered from shock. They are recovering at their homes.

W. R. Alberger, manager of the traction company, blames for the accident the breaking of the air brake valves by being struck by the automobile of Carl Pugh, 1894 West Sixteenth street, who crashed into the side of the car, according to the traction officials. A post-mortem of the accident was that the automobile was slightly damaged, two tires on one side of the car being stripped from the wheels.

NEW BULLET IS MEANT FOR 'TANKS'

Fired From Ordinary Gun, Can Pierce Armorplate at 50 Yards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Army officers who have observed the tests of the new armor-piercing bullet now in progress at the Sandy Hook proving grounds are enthusiastic over the results. The bullet is of only .30 caliber and can be fired from the regulation army Springfield rifle. At a distance of fifty yards the projectile ploughed through a sheet of steel three-quarters of an inch thick and then penetrated a silhouette target planted by the steel plate. It is believed that one of the new bullets could be fired clean through from ten to twenty men standing in a row.

The bullets are lapped with a piece of steel encased in lead, which acts as a lubricant when the bullet strikes steel and thus aids penetration. The projectiles which passed through targets in recent tests were but little distorted.

It is pointed out that the great mass of the bullets will be against armored motor cars and against troops hiding in houses or behind other protections. One officer said that they would be of service against such instruments of war as the now famous tanks used by the British on the Somme.

British Fighting Developed Skill Gained in Somme Drive

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BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, via London, Oct. 23.—More than three and one-half months of battle on the Somme, with the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war material and the most skillful and desperate fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in marked development of British fighting efficiency, and of means for reducing the losses of the attackers. In the way of concrete achievement, the British have taken 30,000 prisoners, or a little less than 1500 for each of the twenty-one villages captured, with an average population of about 300 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 102 trench mortars and trench guns and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a gun.

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It is due, according to the British officers, to the superior power of the British shell fire, the numbers of British airplanes, the increased skill of the British soldiers and to the manner in which the British staff did not place much reliance on these new contrivances. They are only one of the inventions aiding the offensive.

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Not a single German prisoner was taken, nor a single German gun or machine gun taken does opinion at the front lay emphasis, after nearly four months' ceaseless fighting, every day bringing its lessening of offensive power. The British morale has become the morale of attack. This offensive has been the school of war with death as tutor.

By fighting the British new army learned to fight as Grant's army learned to fight at Shiloh, and McClellan's on the peninsula.

WAR KNOWLEDGE

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AMERICANS WIN ATHLETIC EVENTS

Christiania Games Result in Notable Victories for Big Track Stars.

CHRISTIANIA, Monday, Oct. 23.—America's visiting athletes captured three of the five events decided here today in competition with Scandinavians. Joe Loomis of Chicago won the sixty-meter run, finishing in front of the Norwegian runner Rustad. In the broad jump Bob Simpson and Fred Murray of the American team captured first and second places, respectively. The visitors also won the 800-meter relay race. In the 1000-meter run Ted Meredith was again defeated by the Swedish champion, J. Bollin, while in the shotput Murray was beaten by the Norwegian Hellum.

Summary:

Sixty-meter run (65 yards 10 inches)—Loomis, America, first; Rustad, Norwegian, second; Simpson, America, third. Time, 7-1-10 seconds.

One thousand-meter run (1093 yards 21 inches)—Bollin, Sweden, first; Meilen, Sweden, second; Meredith, America, third. Time, 2 minutes 31-8-10 seconds.

Shotput—Hellum, Norwegian, first; Murray, American, second. Distance, 12 meters 43 centimetres.

Broad jump—Simpson, America, first; Murray, American, second. Distance, 6 metres 81 centimetres.

Relay race, 800 metres (874 yards 32 inches)—Americans won against the Scandinavians. Team. Time, 1 minute 53-8-10 seconds.

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Finds Man Under Bed; Is Husband Nevertheless Is Arrested On Burglary Charge

When Mrs. Florence Fontes returned to her home in the Hotel St. Mark last night she looked under the bed as usual, and found her husband, Joseph Fontes, there. She screamed, the police were called and Fontes was arrested on her complaint, in which she charges that he committed burglary in breaking into her room.

Mrs. Fontes is suing her husband for divorce, and Fontes had broken into the room, he said, in order to obtain evidence for a cross-complaint.

Cam-pan-elly Not to Menace Pure Speech

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—Hereafter, students will not refer to the Cam-pan-elly as the 80-foot white obelisk which towers above the other structures at the University of California. That's one of the ways the word "campanile" has been pronounced by President Wheeler settled the dispute about pronunciation of the name today by deciding the structure would, hereafter be called "the Sather tower."

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GOVERNMENT TRIES TO STOP STRIKE

Canadian Pacific Trainmen Are Firm in Decision to Quit Tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—With the movement of troops, munitions and crops involved in the threatened strike of the trainmen of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the ministers of the government assembled today at an emergency cabinet meeting to deal with the situation. The government is endeavoring to formulate some plan to avert a tie-up in the system, which extends across the Dominion.

The trainmen have voted a strike shall begin tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Efforts to bring men and company together, and to induce the employees to defer action in order to provide time for discussion have failed.

SERVICED IS HELD. Miss Mary Harris, who died October 18, was buried from St. Andrew's church, Oakland, October 21.

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INUENDO IN CAMPAIGN SPEECHES.

On one phase of political discussions President Wilson shows a surprising paucity of diction and lack of candor. It is doubly astonishing when one recalls Mr. Wilson's splendid command of the English language, his usually active imagination and the fact that he considers elocution one of the strongest instruments for the conduct of the government.

When he comes to charges of "sinister influences" supporting the Republican candidate, he falls down on details. He resorts to innuendo and insinuation. He calls up his old friend, "Big Business," and charges it with heinous crimes. "Big Business," always an unjust and incorrect phrase in the mouths of political orators, is plain mendacity when uttered to create an unfavorable impression by one who knows how to say what is on his mind. Mr. Wilson knows that big business is honorable if little business is; that wagon-making is as worthy an occupation as corn-planting, and that one is as necessary to the industrial life of the country as the other; that the participants in one business take as laudable an interest in government as those in the other business.

The reason Mr. Wilson limits his discussion to insinuations is that there is absolutely no evidence of fact to support his implied charges. And campaign contributions of some of the diplomats appointed under the present administration show that so-called "big business" may upon occasions produce a spirit congenial to the resident of Shadow Lawn.

Mr. Wilson has fabricated a large supply of stock phrases with which to cover up fatal deficiencies of facts and "invisible government," "the interests" and "big business" are among them. They repose on the same shelf with "The New Freedom," "disloyal citizens," "serving humanity," "forward looking men," "I don't care a peppercorn," "my warmest congratulations," "extreme pleasure," "very frankly," and "sincerely and cordially." He uses these for various purposes, some of which are proper and some of which are discriminatingly improper.

CITIES SHOULD PAY.

The municipal government of San Francisco is building up a bad reputation for the citizens of San Francisco. The act is a degree more reprehensible than would be open repudiation of contractual obligations; it is a refusal to refund money illegally taken away from the people.

From time to time the courts have awarded damages to residents of the city for injuries sustained on account of the government's negligence; again they have awarded the people judgment for a portion of their taxes illegally levied and collected. The board of supervisors, over which the mayor presides, has devised a sharp method of getting around paying these debts. One law provides that the current expenses of the government must be paid first and the supervisors have seen to it that there is no balance left in the general fund to pay the court claims. They always manage just before the expiration of the fiscal year to find some way of appropriating the balance in the city treasury for some "current" expense.

Taxpayers who have had their money taken away illegally and residents who have been injured on account of neglect or carelessness on the part of the city are consistently refused the relief the courts have said they of right should have. It is bad business and dishonest business. It is not the way of the business men living in the city and the courts would not tolerate such flagrant contempt of their rulings by private citizens.

This is not written with the idea of picking out our neighbor as an exceptional specimen. There are many other city governments that appear to be guided by the policy of "hold on to all we've got," whether they got it honestly or otherwise. But such a policy spells ultimate serious loss for all of them. An Iowa city—a thriving, prosperous, growing river port—repudiated its public debts about twenty years ago. It immediately became a "dead town." It has never recovered. It never will recover so long as the records of its error remain in existence.

New York State was in a fair way to do the same thing when Governor Whitman was elected. He declares that the State government must be conducted according to honorable business rules and had the legislature levy a special tax to pay up its obligations.

Officials as such should not neglect to employ good business ethics just because the law is at present unable to punish them personally, as it would do for the same acts committed in a private capacity. A city must pay its just debts or the people will suffer the effects of an unsavory reputation.

TRAINING JUNIOR OFFICERS.

It has been estimated that the army must maintain a corps of fifty thousand partially trained junior officers to facilitate organization of an adequate military force should the nation have war with a power capable of attempting invasion. Presidents of about twenty colleges and universities have been in conference this week with the War Department at Washington with the object of determining upon some system for making up for the present deficiency in this regard. The main source of supply for such a reserve officers' corps is naturally institutions with approved courses where military training under army officers is a part of the student's work.

What the War Department should do and what it is endeavoring to do is to make the military training course the same in all universities; to set up the same motive and ideals in each for the study of military science and tactics. Military studies must also be given a more prominent place in the curricula, and take the student much further than foot drill and manual of arms. College military training is scheduled to be more than a form of athletic exercise; it must teach the student to serve his country efficiently in an emergency. Most university presidents will cooperate in promoting this object in spirit as well as in form.

There are some accusations which, from the character of those accused and the general circumstances, are improbable and have a tendency to fall of their own weight. There are others whose likelihood is so uncertain that the impartial person must remain in doubt. But there are still others which, from the record of the personalities involved are accepted as extremely probable. The charge that Wilson, through certain of his supporters, has been covertly bidding for the support of voters of German proclivities, may be put in the last-mentioned class. He is represented to have conveyed assurances that his animadversions on hyphenates was Pickwickian and merely intended for campaign effect. It is not difficult to remember political and other feats of the President to parallel this. The celebrated and solemn assurance that the Democratic platform of 1912, carrying the plank in favor of a single term for presidents and definite expressions about Panama Canal tolls, was not an affair of molasses to catch flies, is directly in point.

Secretary McAdoo is congratulating the people that Wilson, who "has kept us out of war," is the President of the United States, and not Roosevelt, who is represented to be obsessed with the evil desire to get us in; and the congratulation is adroitly projected to an inference that if Wilson shall be defeated, Roosevelt will be the dominating personality in the succession. It ought not to require a superbrain to figure that certainty, firmness, courage, determination and patriotism in our intercourse with governments will not constitute a warlike attitude, nor take on the character of a national menace. Indeed, it should even be possible to see that these characteristics will make for peace, by establishing that our rights are not to be trifled with. Spinelessness doesn't insure security. But Charles E. Hughes will be the one to demonstrate these facts.

"Wilson kept us out of war!" Which nation was it that wanted to get into war with us? "The people" have a right to know.

LUMBER TRADE EXPANSION.

(From the Washington Post.)
The announcement that Western fir manufacturers representing 80 per cent of the output are the first in any line of industry to secure permission from the Federal Trade Commission to organize for the development of foreign commerce is an item of peculiar interest. It shows that the lumbermen are running true to form as one of the most progressive bodies in adopting cooperative methods for the enhancement of mutual profit and advancement of American trade.
One of their organizations and several of its individual members got into serious trouble with the government three or four years ago and some fines were imposed and the organization dissolved under the Sherman antitrust law. Not discouraged, they immediately reorganized as the Southern Pine Association, with the objectionable factors eliminated. There is no other great independent industry in this country so thoroughly organized today on a service basis as lumbering. It has taken form not only in association for commercial purposes, but in social and educational activities. The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo is a fraternity as typical in spirit as are the Elks or Odd Fellows. In almost every city of consequence are hospitable and homelike lumbermen's clubs.

In the general commercial field the lumbermen have a national organization serving as a center, about which cluster in more or less close affiliation numerous independent bodies, each covering its own particular field. On the Pacific West Coast Lumbermen's Association represents 37 manufacturers in two States and a Canadian province.

Ten congresses and conventions, representing various groups of lumber producers, are to be held within the next 30 days, and these are but a fraction of the total.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Oaks beat the Tigers six straight. Three rousing cheers—after a heart-breaking delay!

Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Irving Scott call their home at Burlingame "Croaknot," which is a pretty good name for the place where you live.

We see it stated that "the Wistaria Club has endorsed the two-platoon system." Sounds as though the Armen had found a highly esthetic champion.

We see it in the market column that "eggs do better on brisk buying." We are interested as to whether it means that they do better for the consumer or better for the seller. There is a difference.

It may be said in connection with the disclosures about the Democratic attempt to corral the German vote, that the President's publicity bureau is in danger of being haggarded, something as Harper's Weekly was.

A despatch says the world's wheat crop is 25 per cent under that of last year, and 7 per cent below normal. We have a respect for statistics, but this looks like the preliminary of another rise in the price of bread.

This, from the Stockton Mail, is true too: "Never mind about the increased price of toothpicks. If other things continue to soar there won't be anything that we shall care to take out of our mouths, even with a toothpick."

Eighteen million small fry, it is stated, have been sent out by the State Fish Commission to stock the streams. They are to furnish mystification to the angler of next year, who will wonder, as he pursues his wet and weary way, whence they have all disappeared.

The Tracy Press observes that with the passing of the muzzle-loader we have ceased to blow down the barrel to ascertain if the weapon is loaded. The Press is right about this; but the hastening hunter who pulls the gun through the fence by the muzzle still finds his opportunity.

There will be five Thursdays in November this year. In consequence it is suggested that the fourth Thursday be designated as Thanksgiving Day. The last Thursday, it is argued, falls too near the holidays, and its designation as Thanksgiving Day would interfere with the holiday shopping season.

Judging from this excerpt from the Appeal something must have happened at Marysville that was kept out of the papers: "Why should a newspaper be expected to go after evils that the preachers don't care to tackle because they are afraid their congregation would kick and have them ousted?"

With a this-settles-it air, the Colusa Sun says: "The greatest rough rider of them all, 'Buffalo Bill' himself, has come out to President Wilson's reelection. Colonel Cody is a great admirer of that other eminent colonel and rough rider, but he cannot unite with Theodore Roosevelt in endorsing Mr. Hughes."

The Contra Costa says that Harry Hammond of the Byron Times "is throwing all kinds of canards regarding the proposed constitutional amendments, and Harry does not live in a grape-growing section of the county, at that. But he is somewhat peevish about anybody interfering with his personal liberty, whatever he may mean by the term."

Wonderful tale of a snake, related by the Calaveras correspondent of the Calaveras Post. A big snake caused excitement here last Thursday. While Carl Orth, who is employed by Joe Heinsdorff, was out in the garden a snake crawled up his pants leg. The dog saw it and making a grab for it, bit it in two. The snake then coiled about the boy's leg and bit him. It proved to be only a common garden snake. Carl is all right now.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

While "Bill" James, who arrived in Oroville Sunday from Boston, announces that he is not now under contract with the Braves, he will show up at the training farm next spring for a final tryout with the big pitcher has been under pay for the past two years despite the fact that his arm has not permitted him to pitch. The club managers still are loath to believe his arm gone forever and want to give him one more try.—Oroville Mercury.

Following protests by fruit farmers that Sunday auto parties had been pilfering fruit from orchards alongside the highways, a special fruit officer has been appointed in Contra Costa county. Twelve arrests were made last Sunday.—Vacaville Reporter.

The battleship California's riveting gang has been assigned its duties by Naval Constructor Gleason. Senator Phelan will act as the rivet tester; Mayor James Roney of Vallejo and George J. Campbell of San Francisco will be the two riveters; Congressman Charles F. Curry is to be the holder; Mayor G. Russell of Napa will be the rivet passer and Mayor W. L. Crooks of Benicia will have the job of rivet-heater.—Vallejo News.

That the rice crops in the Tulare lake regions were being badly damaged by ducks, and that the owners were anxiously awaiting the opening of the duck season with the hopes that the enthusiastic nirrords of the county would help to rid that district of many of the devastating fowls, is the statement of a rice man. The harvesting of rice has been delayed owing to the recent rains. The fields had been drained ready for harvesting when the rains put them in bad shape again.—Tulare Advance.

One of the large trucks hauling wine grapes through Tracy to Oakland caught fire in the Altamont hills last Friday was completely destroyed.—Tracy Press.



THE ROMANCE OF THE DUMP HEAP

Archaeology is the really romantic thing in this generation, now that war has been turned into a dismal science, and no more strange countries—only wastes of Arctic snow—remain to be explored. The record of the latest discoveries of the Harvard Egyptian expedition, under Dr. George A. Reisner, as related by him to an Associated Press correspondent at Cairo, is surely a story of romance. The expedition had gone far up the Nile, to Napata, in the province of Dongola, on that stretch of the great river where, after its plunge at the Mograt cataract, it turns southward, to plunge once more and to bend northward again at old Dongola. This is the region where ancient Egypt merged into Ethiopia, and where the architectural and other remains of antiquity betray the presence of kings more ancient still than those who built the temples of Napata. Where does the romance enter, in the researches which Dr. Reisner carried on here? In the fact that the explorer finds the ancient statues of the Ethiopian kings in the very place that he was clearing to make a dumping-heap for his rubbish. Promoting this spot, therefore, to the place of honor in his diggings, he clears a still more distant and unregarded place for his dump—and there finds more wonderful things still. In archaeology chance is often the great baffler of the explorer, but sometimes it is his chiefest aid. In this case it certainly was a great assistance, and Dr. Reisner's ten Ethiopian kings, picked up in fragments but virtually intact when put together, will always be the

monarchs of the dump-heap in archaeological history. And it was in the dump-heap that they were put by the Egyptian reconstructors of the temple, after a destruction of it subsequent to 600 B. C. The Egyptians of that period, regarding themselves as moderns of the moderns, and certainly the most up-to-date thing then existing, had no respect whatever for the monuments of the Ethiopian period. Old rubbish to the dump! Ten great kings, each perhaps in his own way as great as Ozymandias, king of kings; were "scrapped" relentlessly by those moderns of long ago—scrapped in contemptuous fragments. Nothing more forever of Tirhaka the magnificent, of Tanut-Amon the irresistible! They were consigned to the deepest dump. But here comes a delving American scholar, from half-way around the earth, and seeking for a place to put his own rubbish, impinges upon the rubbish of the up-to-date builder of twenty-six centuries gone; he finds the pieces of Tirhaka and Tanut-Amon, reconstitutes them with care, and promotes them to the chiefest honor among all the denizens of Napata. Could there be a more romantic rebirth than that?

We have but the slightest sketch of the operations of these Harvard delvers on the margin of the Nubian desert. The world will await with interest their fuller and more authoritative story. But we know that at least they have won an archaeological victory, even if they have won it at the hands of the god of chance. They were at least earnestly "on the job" to take advantage of any gifts that that god might bring them.—Boston Transcript.

THE JESTER.

Perpetual Motion.
"My fortune is made."
"How so?"
"I've just invented an attachment to conserve the energy expended upon gum by the stenographer's jaw movement and run a dynamo."—Florida Times-Union.

It Isn't So Now.

In the old days if you had asked a society woman if she danced the hula-hula she would have felt insulted.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

One Thing Lacking.

The family was going on an outing in the woods, and mother was packing the lunch basket.

"Let me see," she murmured. "I've got lettuce sandwiches, olive sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, macaroni, pickles, ginger snaps and chowchow. I wonder if I've forgotten anything?"

"How about putting in something to eat?" said father sarcastically.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mississippi Strategy.

L. M. Lawshe took dinner Sunday with T. W. Boyd. We think there are some matrimonial ideas in Mr. Lawshe's head.—Lexington Advertiser.

PEARL INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA.

The extensive pearling grounds in this part of the world are being worked to only a limited extent during these times because of the lack of men and the heavy expense of operation at this time, a large proportion of the fleet being laid up. The industry has been quite remunerative in this part of the world, and some fine specimens have been found, but the real profits have been derived from the high-grade shell pearl, of which Australia produces about four-fifths of the world's output. London has controlled the pearl market in the past, but at present most of the products are sent to the United States.—Consular Report.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be noticed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

THE OBJECTORS TO USE OF SIERRA WATERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:
The men who are so clamorous in opposition to the use of the waters of the Tuolumne basin by the people who live around San Francisco bay have no foundation in fact for their contention. The statement that such use will deprive certain lands of water essential to irrigation is wholly untrue. With the facts needed to destroy this visionary fabric so easy of ascertainment as they are, it is strange that none of the interested municipalities has taken the trouble to marshal them.
In the middle seventies a board of engineers reported to the proper state authorities that there was enough water flowing into the basin of Tulare lake to irrigate the entire west side of the San Joaquin valley, and to also provide a navigable canal to deep water at Antioch. This without using one drop of the supply furnished by the Tuolumne basin. Today the same side of the river is either being irrigated or is about to be, and yet there is no visible loss in the volume flowing in the old channel of the San Joaquin.

I am confident that a survey will determine that instead of there being any scarcity of water, another flow is to the sea under the railroad bridge south of Lathrop to irrigate every acre of irrigable land in the whole San Joaquin valley. During a considerable portion of the year there passes this point a body of water nearly three hundred feet wide from twelve to eighteen feet deep, flowing at a velocity of 3.15 miles per hour. This during a period when all the irrigable lands of the valley are being soaked artificially.

It is doubtful if anywhere else on earth water is so wastefully used for irrigation as it is on the east side of the San Joaquin from Lathrop south. So prodigal are these people in the handling of water that in almost every district provision has had to be made to care for the waste water with drainage ditches.
In one district an area of many thousands of acres was put under irrigation and, an enormous bonded debt saddled upon the land owners, although water in abundance was to be had in any part of it by sinking wells from seven to twelve feet. These lands have been ruined for most purposes and it is now proposed to install a system to drain them, the unfortunate land owners being taxed to put the water on and taxed again to take it off.

An engineer of eminence has given it as his opinion that in the near future a canal will be constructed from the upper end of the San Joaquin valley to tide-water near Stockton, which will serve for the east side of the valley all the purposes of irrigation, storage and navigation. There are no engineering difficulties of any moment to be overcome, the only serious obstacle being the securing of the necessary money. It would seem that a work of such tremendous importance should be undertaken by the state or by some legal subdivision. There is a grave suspicion in the minds of those who have given any consideration to the objections of the few who are so noisily opposing the use of the waters of the Sierra by the people about the bay that they are voting not the sentiments of the farmers but the wishes of certain public utilities whose interests will be seriously affected by such use.

Oakland, Oct. 22, 1916.

H. J. CORCORAN.

LIFE.

And this is life.
A despatch song of strife.
A chord amiss.
And yet what cheer:
Sweeter the music after—
Even as a lovers quarrel ended with a kiss
Or tears
With golden laughter.
—Boston Transcript.

DELAY AHEAD IN HOSPITAL SITE STUDY

Realty Board Report to Reopen Land Survey and Values and Supplement Year's Work Done by Welfare Commission

Scope of Recommendations As Due Thursday Hint at Program for Elimination of Many Factors Found in Boosts

From indications offered in the preliminary announcement of the study board, through Fred B. Reed, it is probable that the real estate men will not only include an appraisal of the ten-acre property of the California Baptist College site on Fourteenth avenue to the supervisors, but the contemplated action also includes the suggestion of other sites for a county hospital. Forty sites were studied by the Public Welfare Commission on the basis of center of population alone. No time was given to value of property or prices. To this point it was supposed the study board would confine itself, but it now appears that the entire endeavor of the commission are to be reviewed and new recommendations and more delay will result. Much that was said by the real estate men at the session of the supervisors yesterday discounted the value of the commission's work and it is not improbable that the whole subject will be studied anew. Reed in his speech before the board, drew attention to the properties on North Broadway toward Moswood Park and Pablosa hospital, and echoed in some things the sentiments expressed by Supervisor Joseph Kelley.

The schedule of valuations, engineering cost of construction, survey with regard to center of population and travel, statistics, maps and appraisals are to be worked up daily by the study board so that they can be submitted Thursday to the supervisors. This compilation of information will supplement the one year's work of the welfare commission.

TO PERMIT ESTIMATES.
This was done in order to permit of an appraisal of the property by the real estate men. P. W. Morehouse is president of the real estate board.
"The real estate board is not backing the selection of any particular site," said Reed today. "All we ask is that the site to be purchased is acquired, at the right price. We do not believe in the county having more for it than it could be purchased by an individual. When the board finally reports its appraisal valuation of that piece of property or any other the public may rest assured that the valuation is realistic."

COLLEGE SITE ONLY.
"The board has been formally asked to make an appraisal of the California College site. That is the only site on which a report has been made at this time, but it is probable that other sites will later be appraised. We hope to have the report ready for submission to the supervisors next Thursday. Members of the board who have been interested in the selection of any particular site will not be concerned in the appraisal."

Wanderlust Caused Probation Breach

Superior Judge F. B. Ogden refused to send George Farley to prison for violating his probation today, after the prisoner had told a story of continual fighting against a desire to live the life of a wanderer. The youth was released. He is still under probation for five years.

Farley was arrested three weeks ago for having taken a suit of clothes while he was intoxicated, leaving his own in exchange for it. He had been placed on probation in 1915 for second degree burglary, also committed while he was under the influence of liquor.

He explained that he had a continual desire to lead the life of a wanderer, and had recently been married that he might lead a nomadic anchorage. Thwarting the wanderlust, he said, caused him to drink and it was while under the influence of liquor that he committed crime.

The Whispering Ball

Teachers to Meet Noted Educators At Social Affair



DR. AURELIA REINHARDT.

Stanford Head to Be Among Guests of Honor

The teachers and Board of Education of Oakland and their friends will meet on Thursday evening, October 26, at Hotel Oakland. A reception, in the ballroom will precede a dinner to which have been invited as guests of honor, J. W. McClymonds, for many years city superintendent of schools, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, head of Stanford University, and Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College and one of the most representative women in educational circles in the West.

The School Women's Club is directing the affair.

JURY IS CHOSEN IN MURDER TRIAL

Robert Andrade Faces Court on Charge of Committing Crime.

Robert Andrade's trial on a charge of murder was begun before Superior Judge Ogden today with the selection of a jury to hear the evidence. Andrade is the Indian who is alleged to have brutally murdered and later killed his son-in-law, Jesus Espinosa, in a brawl in a hut in the Lawrenceville section of the city. Chona, Andrade, the prisoner's wife, is also in the county jail and is to be tried as an accomplice in the killing of Espinosa. Espinosa was killed while Andrade's wife, his step-daughter, Colin, Espinosa's wife, and Charles Cruse were together. A quarrel occurred, and Andrade and his wife are alleged to have called Espinosa with a blow from a club, after which they are alleged to have branded him with a hot iron, after which they are accused of having covered his body with coal oil and setting fire to it. Assistant District Attorney James M. Koford and Deputy Myron Harris are conducting the case for the prosecution.

Oregon Labor Case Must Be Argued

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Requests of attorneys that the case testing the validity of the Oregon law limiting to ten hours of certain workmen be submitted without, further argument were denied today by the supreme court with an order for another oral presentation.

MINISTER TO MAKE ARREST TEST CASE

Rev. Parker Boyd to Fight the Health Department Case and Has Retained Attorney; Says Work Is Educational Matter

Emanuel System on Trial Asserts Former Berkeley Man; Denies That He Owned the Instruments Taken in Raid

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The arrest of Rev. Parker Boyd, ordained Episcopal minister, at the Emanuel Institute of Health, 166 Geary street, yesterday, through the instrumentality of a woman detective employed by the State Board of Medical Examiners, may result in a hot fight in the courts to determine the constitutionality of arrests of this character.

Boyd has retained attorneys and announced his intention of contesting the arrest on the ground of its illegality. Boyd was arrested on complaint of the detective, who declared that the minister diagnosed her case, prescribed a remedy and accepted a fee for his services. Rev. Boyd declares that the Emanuel system is a course of education, and that he did not prescribe a remedy but only made a suggestion, and handed out pamphlets.

Medical instruments seized in the raid at the time Boyd was taken into custody, the minister says, do not belong to him, but to a physician named Collins. Boyd appeared before Police Judge J. J. Fitzgerald and secured a delay today until November 8, to allow him time to secure records in the Christian Science case recently tried in New York, involving a similar point. More than 65 Emanuel representatives will be affected by the decision of Boyd's case.

Boyd is well known in Berkeley and the east bay district. He was ordained at Sacramento ten years ago and established the Emanuel branch in San Francisco in 1911.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT.
Attorneys M. S. Blanchard and C. N. Douglas appeared with Dr. Boyd this morning and Attorney Louis Ward, executive prosecutor for the State Board of Medical Examiners, was aligned with the district attorney. Attorney Blanchard announced that it would take some time to prepare the case, as there has been no decision in the case of Dr. Boyd was decided when the case was argued in Illinois and New York. He asked for a continuance and to suit the convenience of both sides the case was put over for two weeks.

That the law governing the activity of Christian Science practitioners will not be available in the case of Dr. Boyd was decided when the case was argued in Illinois and New York. He asked for a continuance and to suit the convenience of both sides the case was put over for two weeks.

IS EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN.
Dr. Boyd is connected with the Episcopal diocese of Sacramento, having been ordained by Right Reverend William Hall Moreland in Sacramento in 1906. The Emanuel movement of which he is the California representative, was established at the Emanuel church in Boston in 1902 by Dr. Elwood Worcester and Rev. Samuel McComb. It is a recognized agency of the church.

NEAL WINS SUIT

Superior Judge W. H. Donahue today awarded judgment for \$1000 damages to T. A. Neal in his suit against A. C. Craven of Berkeley. Neal complained that on April 17, 1914, he was knocked off his motorcycle by Craven automobile at Spruce and Virginia streets, Berkeley, sustaining serious injuries. He sued for \$10,000 damages.

CHURCH MAY GARE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Plan to Minister to Physical As Well As Spiritual Needs of Newcomers Is Discussed by Protestant Episcopal Heads

Jewish Members of Denomination May Retain National and Racial Customs, According to the Decision of Deputies

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—A church department of immigration which would minister, not only to the spiritual needs of immigrants coming to the United States, but also to the physical needs of the Protestant Episcopal Church is being organized. The plan is to have a memorial service here today adopted. The memorial, coming from the diocese of Washington, D. C., is on the calendar of the house of deputies of the church, to be held in St. Louis today. It is expected that discussion of the revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer, temporarily set aside in the house of deputies last week, will be resumed.

Announcement was made from the house of bishops that it had received nominations to fill the vacant missionary bishoprics of South Dakota and Western Colorado and that it would proceed to elections today or tomorrow.

Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as the Messiah and have become communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, may retain, if they desire, the Jewish National and Racial customs and feasts, according to a ruling of the house of deputies. The action was based on a resolution which had been presented by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins of Philadelphia.

Efforts to have women permitted to sit as delegates in the house of deputies of the general convention were abandoned when a lower house committee reported the proposal adversely.

The house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, in conference here today, went on record in favor of prohibition. The house of deputies adopted a resolution introduced last week giving church sanction to any movement that will aid in suppressing the liquor traffic. The resolutions will be sent to the house of bishops for concurrence.

LARGE FUND IS GIVEN FOR RELIEF

Armenian Contributions in Oakland to Exceed \$1000 Is Reported.

The amount received Saturday in the campaign for Armenian relief funds in the down town district was about \$1000, including subscriptions and the money collected in the stores of banks.

The amounts collected in the churches have not yet been received except from a few. About \$600 has so far been received from the churches, including over \$400 from Plymouth church.

It is expected that the total collections in Oakland from all sources will be about \$2500. Further contributions are solicited by the collection committee. The money will be sent to O. D. Jacoby, treasurer, First Savings Bank, Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue.

Wife's Pathetic Plea Wins Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Rafael Serrano, United Railroads conductor, in an answer to his wife's divorce action, declared today that her accusation of cruelty was "abhorrent, and wholly incompatible with his own conduct," and referred to Archbishop Hanna, Superintendent Jones of the United Railroads and numbers of priests and citizens as to his character. Nevertheless when Mrs. Serrano, responding to an intimation from the court that perhaps a separation would do as well as a divorce, arose and made her appeal she won her case.

"I am a victim of tuberculosis," said Mrs. Serrano. "I have six children, five have been announced tubercular and my eldest son is in Alameda county suffering from infantile paralysis. I would rather die than have this man about me. If God spares my life and you will make him pay me something I will start a little business of my own in order that these six lives may be saved."

The court, responding to her appeal, granted a separation this afternoon and set \$40 a month towards his family's support.

TO EXTEND ROAD.

MARTINEZ, Oct. 24.—The board of supervisors have awarded a contract for the extension of the Bay Point road at Bay Point near the Smith Lumber Company to W. E. Price. The contract calls for the widening of the road and the construction of a new bridge over a big gulch.

B. Axel Ovlen

Tailor and Importer

No sale is complete without perfect satisfaction.

Successful builders of clothes of fashion for men.

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TO INCREASE WORKING FORCES AT ISLAND

MARE ISLAND, Oct. 24.—Authority was received by Mare Island officials Monday from the Navy Department to increase the force by at least 200 men. This order will bring the working force of the island to 2500 men, 2300 men before the month is over. Most of the new mechanics will be put to work on the battleship USS Oregon. The men had evidently been struck by a train and killed. A verdict of accidental death was returned today by the coroner's jury.

No Bread Cards Here, Anyway But Still Miss Hempel Grieves

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The hall boy, who had just had the mad scene from "Lucia" made over into a new full needle and was feeling very good about it, decided to permit the reporter to interview Miss Hempel, Miss Frieda Hempel, that is, the grand opera prima donna who lost her music to the German censor at the first day ago and equilibrium here today when she saw what the decorators had done to her apartment.

The hall boy did his best, but with a hall boy who couldn't speak German and a maid who wouldn't speak English, an appeal to the janitor with a deep bass beard was necessary.

Thus, by the aid of an elevator man with a face as long and monotonous as a Liszt symphony, was Miss Hempel located in B flat, in the middle of a high note and a low note.

Miss Hempel was singing in a glass room, something the average New York apartment vocalist wouldn't dare to do; not with the neighbors feeling as they do.

Miss Hempel stopped and, threading her way carefully among the decorators who had torn up everything and were playing ragtime with the furniture, came out.

WHAT IS DOING TO NIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall. Merchants' Exchange meets, 8. Ironworks Council of Red Men give Halloween party, Starr King Hall. Orpheus Club gives concert, Auditorium.

Municipal Civil Service Employees' Association gives benefit party, Reliance Building, Berkeley, 730.

Republican rally, Haight School Auditorium, Alameda.

Indeterminate franchise discussed, Santa Fe Improvement Club headquarters.

Macdonough—"Purity."

Oakland—Frederick V. Bowers and vaudeville.

Panthers—"The Junior Folies of 1916," and vaudeville.

Oakland—Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue."

Franklin—Lillian Gish in "Diane of the Folies."

Broadway—"Is Any Girl Safe?"

Reliance—Alice Brady in "The Gilded Cage."

Idora—Indian Summer Fiesta.

Hippodrome—Vaudeville.

Columbia—Will King in "The One-Man Band."

Church Congregation Ends Reception Week

MELROSE, Oct. 24.—A "reception week," during which meetings have been held each evening, was brought to a close by the members of the Boulevard Congregational church last night with a dinner. Receptions were given during the week to Rev. Mr. Orr, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Orr and to new members of the church, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, former pastor of Mills College, Dr. E. S. Do Puy and Theodore H. Morse were the speakers. Rev. Mr. Orr was toastmaster at the dinner last night.

Speakers, including church officers, called attention to the progress made since the Boulevard church had become a community church. Within six months the contributing membership of the church had increased by 100 per cent while the attendance at the Sunday school had tripled and the different church organizations, including the Ladies' Aid, had benefited.

Among those who entertained during the week were Mrs. E. W. Holton, H. R. Kline, P. A. Warren and Miss Grace Collins.

Wife's Pathetic Plea Wins Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Rafael Serrano, United Railroads conductor, in an answer to his wife's divorce action, declared today that her accusation of cruelty was "abhorrent, and wholly incompatible with his own conduct," and referred to Archbishop Hanna, Superintendent Jones of the United Railroads and numbers of priests and citizens as to his character. Nevertheless when Mrs. Serrano, responding to an intimation from the court that perhaps a separation would do as well as a divorce, arose and made her appeal she won her case.

"I am a victim of tuberculosis," said Mrs. Serrano. "I have six children, five have been announced tubercular and my eldest son is in Alameda county suffering from infantile paralysis. I would rather die than have this man about me. If God spares my life and you will make him pay me something I will start a little business of my own in order that these six lives may be saved."

The court, responding to her appeal, granted a separation this afternoon and set \$40 a month towards his family's support.

TO EXTEND ROAD.

MARTINEZ, Oct. 24.—The board of supervisors have awarded a contract for the extension of the Bay Point road at Bay Point near the Smith Lumber Company to W. E. Price. The contract calls for the widening of the road and the construction of a new bridge over a big gulch.

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W.P. MAY GET CONTROL OF TIDEWATER

Application Made Before Railroad Commission Indicates Important Merger Plan; Will Reduce Running Time

New Feeder to Tap Rich Territory; Would Mean Large Territory to Be Tributary to the Road, Say Railway Experts

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A possibility that the Tide Water Southern Railway Company may come under the control of the Western Pacific railway, thereby furnishing an important feeder, tapping a rich agricultural country, was indicated in an application to the State Railroad Commission today. The Tide Water Southern Railway desires to extend its lines from Haich, Stanislaus county, to Irwin City, Merced county, a distance of eight miles, to improve its freight terminals in Modesto and also seeks permission to use the Western Pacific Company's tracks and those of the Stockton Electric Railway Company in connection with its entrance into the city of Stockton.

These changes in operation, and the fact that the Western Pacific has consented, leads to the inference that possibly the Tide Water Southern may become a feeder for the transcontinental line.

The company wants to issue \$600,000 of common stock now in its treasury to net \$400,000 cash. The application says that the extension to Irwin City will be a great public convenience, will serve 75,000 acres economically, saving a six-mile haul to the farmer, and the extension will only cost \$109,700.

The remainder of the money is to be devoted to procuring freight terminals, purchasing equipment and making other improvements. The company desires also to abandon certain tracks in Stockton, to make a cut-off and net entrance into Stockton by using the tracks of the Western Pacific and those of the Stockton Electric. The change will cut down the running time ten minutes to Stockton from Modesto.

At present, the Tide Water Railway Company operates a standard gauge system between Stockton and Turlock, fifty miles, with a number of branches.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

California Drug Clerk's Association annual convention, Hotel Oakland.

Sigma Xi, Faculty Club, U. C., 8 p. m.

Deutsches Verein, 2723 Durant avenue, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

George S. Patton speaks, Hotel Oakland, evening.

Republican campaign opens with mass meeting, Auditorium, evening.

"California" keel laid, Mare Island, 3:30 p. m.

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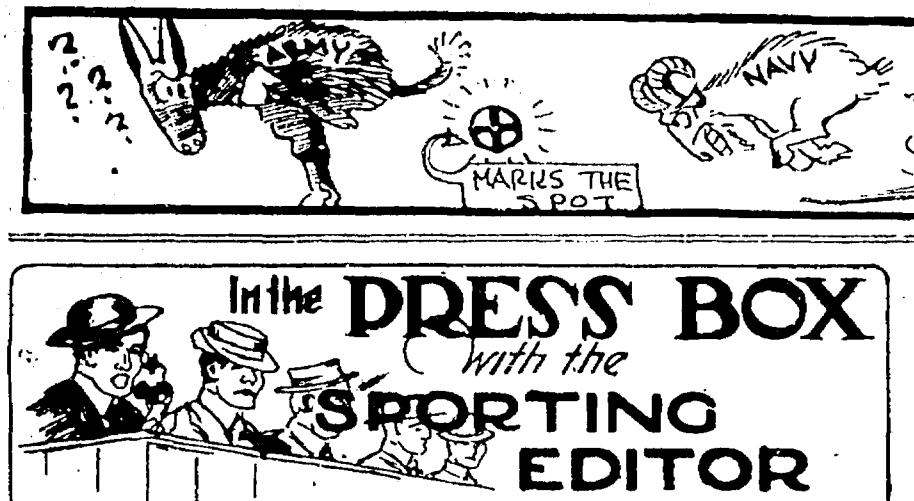
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How about it, Eddie?

One of the penalties for being a star in the Northwest League is to be sold to the Oaks.

When Ad. Volgaist met Tom Jones in Los Angeles the other day he is said to have wept. That's doubtless a mistake. Ad. was only blinded temporarily by one of Tom's headlamps.

The trouble with the California backfield last Saturday was that they had to run around too many of their own players.

O Oregon, O Oregon, how could you be so mean As to toss a nasty monkey-wrench in Andy Smith's machine?

The expected has happened. In their anxiety to increase gate receipts and give the gambling element a run for its money, Trolley League managers cut their own throats. Home talent was ditched in favor of high priced stars of organized baseball. The closing games were not a test of skill between Marysville and Colusa clubs but merely an exhibition game between the best players that could be got from anywhere for love or money. Thousands of dollars were staked on the games by gamblers, who in order to protect their coin aided the managers in paying for high priced talent. Players were trying for home runs with the expectation of being showered with coin if they made good.

The result is that a bad taste is left in the mouths of Trolley League fans and indications point to no league at all next season.

Joe Rivers has signed for another battle, showing that there isn't a Mexican left who knows where the peace flower blooms.

He's the baby! There is many a Gaul who can bust the ball to the farthest line of the lot. Whom the majors chase to a distant place and bury him there to rot; There is many a bloke who can swing his spoke for a figure of one in three Who is lucky to hold his job in the fold of a club in Kankakee.

For it isn't the height of the fly you smite, or the distance you drive the ball. When the sacks are clean, it's easy to lean the pellet against the wall. Who'll come to his place with a smile on his face and pick the pill in the pinch.

The Oaks are after an outfielder who can bat the ball two octaves above the centerfield fence.

One of the great dangers in the Red Sox' annual triumph is that Duffy Lewis will go on the vaudeville stage again.

Swimming is a healthful exercise. Of course it is. We'd like to see the germ that could catch Frances Covells in say the 440.

Santa Clara's varsity was scored on Sunday, proving that it is human after all.

The hills around Sequoyah are now known as the "Land of the Tee."

One obvious value of American football is that it puts one in good condition for the Christmas shopping crush.

Del Howard will spend the winter thinking up a new variety of cuss words for next season.

The Oaks have closed their regular season here. Note the happy, smiling faces.

Marysville won the Trolley league pennant, with the help of Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Oakland.

OREGON GAME MAY NOW BE FORFEITED TO THE BRUIES

Parsons Declared to Have Been Ineligible for Saturday Contest

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 24.—The question of forfeiture to the California football game won by the University of Oregon last Saturday because the Oregon team used ineligible players is being considered by the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference. Graduate Manager Arthur Parsons, who started for the Oregon team in the Berkeley game, was declared ineligible last night. The question hinges on the eligibility of Parsons, who was declared ineligible for the Oregon team in the Berkeley game.

The Washington and California members of the Conference declare Parsons is ineligible because he has been declared ineligible at Oregon since the time provided in the eligibility rules. The rule in question states that no man can represent his school more than three years in the aggregate, and his activities on collegiate teams must be completed within five years of the time of his first registration in college. Parsons entered the Oregon team in September, 1911, and under Washington interpretation of the rule, became ineligible in September, 1916. Graduate Manager John Stroud of California, Dean Arthur Priest of Washington, who is in charge of the eligibility committee, Manager Younger of Washington, and Dr. E. J. Stewart of the University of Oregon, who is in charge of the Oregon Agricultural college at the Pacific Coast Conference meeting last night, are all in agreement that Parsons is ineligible. The Oregon management contended that the rule does not become effective until five years after its adoption. Dr. Stewart, who was in Seattle last

STAKES PILING UP AT TIA JUANA

Horsemen who will send their horses to Tia Juana for the coming meeting will have many high stakes to fight for. There are several big stakes, and those on the holiday dates. The dates for stakes so far arranged are as follows: The Tia Juana selling stakes, \$1500, December 16. Los Angeles Business Men's handicap, \$2500, January 13. Los Angeles High Weight handicap, \$2500, January 13. Spreckels handicap, \$1500, February 10. The Cofroth handicap, \$5000, February 10. Coronado selling stakes, \$1500, March 3. Aside from these big stakes, and the 22 Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day handicap, and a sprinkling of cheaper handicaps for Wednesdays, Sundays and Sundays.

OLYMPICS PLAN BIG GAMES

Manager Bill Donald of the Olympic club American football team completed arrangements for the big game of the club eleven last night, so on December 22 the Wineson O. club will play the Los Angeles club at the Olympic club and exactly a week later, the Post-Strawlers will back the line of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland. Both the Los Angeles and Portland teams have long been regarded as the best of the club eleven on the coast. The Olympic club has a shiny team this year, losing but one game, and the Post-Strawlers defeated them by a 22 to 0 score, but later, they held the Bears to a tie. They have defeated the Bears Freshmen twice and two Saturdays ago they trounced the University of Nevada.

FIGHT FOR 3D PLACE STARTS

When the Pacific Coast league clubs began their final series today the only thing that remained to be settled was whether San Francisco, Salt Lake or Portland would win the pennant. Los Angeles has already clinched the pennant with a 22 to 0 victory over Portland. The Seattle club is in a mere eyelash ahead of Portland and Salt Lake. San Francisco played the Heavers here while Oakland played at Salt Lake. Vernon and Los Angeles finish the season at Los Angeles.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOLDS SPOTLIGHT

Less Financial Troubles in the Smaller Leagues Than Last Season.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The close of the baseball season of 1916 found the American League preeminent, due to its stories in the world's series and the two city series which composed the post-season schedule of the baseball year. Of the six teams which figured in these contests the junior league trio won twelve of the fourteen games played.

The Boston Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals four out of five games; the St. Louis Americans won in a similar manner from their National rivals and the Chicago Americans took four straight from the Chicago Nationals. This playing form was a sharp reversal from the result of the spring series, when the National League clubs won 24 games out of 39 inter-league contests played just previous to the opening of the two major league pennant races.

In the minor leagues the majority of the flag struggles were reasonably close, and there were less financial difficulties and disrupting of games than was the case a year ago. Among the circuits that confined their schedules to one season, the winning club of the Eastern League showed the highest percentage when New London finished with 85 games won and 54 lost for a total of 717.

More leagues than usual divided their seasons into two parts and in some cases the winner of the first portion of the season met the victor of the second half in a play-off for the championship of the league. This system found considerable favor with the fans and is likely to be adopted more generally next summer.

The final standings of the various clubs and leagues, both in the regular and regular post-season races, is shown in the appended tables:

WON.	LOST.	PCT.
Boston Americans	4	1.800
Brooklyn Nationals	1	4.200

WON.	LOST.	PCT.
Chicago Americans	4	1.000
St. Louis Americans	4	1.000
St. Louis Nationals	1	4.200

WON.	LOST.	PCT.
National League teams	24	15.615
American League teams	15	24.385

League.	Winning club.	WON.	LOST.	PCT.
American, Boston	91	63	.591
National, Brooklyn	82	60	.573
International, Buffalo	82	60	.573
Amer. Ass'n, Louisville	101	68	.604
Western, Omaha	63	55	.532
East, New London	85	54	.610
Western Ass'n, Donnell	59	57	.508
Western Ass'n, Tulsa	57	58	.495
Texas, Waco	57	58	.495
Northwestern, Spokane	78	49	.614
Ind.-Ill.-Iowa, Peoria	64	60	.516
Florida, Chamberlain	49	60	.448
Virginia, Portsmouth	41	59	.513
Central, Dayton	41	59	.513
Central, Springfield	41	59	.513
Northwestern, Winnipeg	55	29	.657
Northern, Fargo	38	16	.702
Central, St. Paul	38	16	.702
South Atlantic, Augusta	27	23	.542
South Atlantic, Columbia	24	24	.500
Central, St. Paul	24	24	.500
Interstate, Ridgewood	20	11	.646
North Caro., Asheville	32	21	.604
North Caro., Charlotte	20	26	.435
Dixie, Dothan	27	23	.542
Kitty, Clarksville	26	14	.657
Ohio State, Portsmouth	46	16	.740
Ohio State, Chillicothe	5	1	.833

CALIFORNIA IS NOT INTERESTED

By JOHN STROUD, U. C. Graduate Manager. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Oct. 24.—The California football team is not taking the initiative in any movement to have last Saturday's game forfeited. We made a slight protest before the game at Parsons' playing, but finally agreed to Oregon's version and went ahead and played. We have no kick coming and will make none. If Washington wants to protest the game that is up to them. We are not interested.

night on his way to Lincoln from the Nebraska-Oregon Aggie game, gave Manager Younger a formal statement upholding Younger's interpretation. Manager Younger expects to have the votes of all the members of the Conference on the Oregon-Washington game, November 4, and declares to be confident Parsons will be declared ineligible.

"BARN STORMERS" TO BE DISCIPLINED

TENOR of the National League takes issue with David L. Rutz, president of the American League, who has protested against the contention of action of the National Commission in fining ball players for committing errors without being on the field. Rutz said that in the contract signed by the player there is a clause that the player agrees not to play after the season without the consent of the Commission. This clause was inserted in the contract to protect the rights of the different clubs.

SOUTHPAW STARS AS BOMB HURLER

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Bill O'Hara, once a star left-fielder of the Toronto international league team and a former scout for the National League, has been recommended for the military cross in recognition of his bravery and accurate throwing. O'Hara, lieutenant in a Canadian regiment at the front, is now hurling deadly bombs instead of baseballs.

: Sharp Goes Back to Quarter :

ROY SHARP, demon backfielder on U. C. Squad.



Bruin Backfield Gives Andy Smith Some Worry

BERKELEY, Oct. 24.—California's backfield formation Saturday was indicative of several changes before the Washington game. Coach Andy Smith appears to be having a difficult time choosing the men and although Fred Brooks and Roy Sharp appear to have a place on the Bruin rear guard, the remaining positions are in the air. Smith, in Saturday's line-up, placed Sharp at halfback and Gimbal at quarterback. Back, right, was the desired effect apparently and decreased the weight of the man carrying the ball. It was believed that he will make another change, placing Sharp at halfback and putting Brooks at left half. Wells has been playing steadily, but it is likely that he will be given a chance at fullback in the Occidental game. The remaining halfback position is being fought for by Pat Lingard, Charles Russell and Gordon. Lingard is the favorite, but Russell probably finish the season at center and Gordon at one tackle. If Madison is able to return to the game he will be the first choice for the remaining tackle. Johnson, Paxton and Hansen are the remaining linemen who are looked upon as first string substitutes.

BERKELEY AND TECH IN BIG GAME

Rival High School Fifteens Meet at Grove Street Park in Rugby Tilt.

Students of five Alameda county high schools will gather at Grove street park tomorrow afternoon to witness the annual football game between Berkeley High and Oakland Technical. This game is the most important in the prepsters' football calendar. Berkeley and Technical, with Alameda high, which is never able to complete the game at fullback shot has been fired, and Lowell high of San Francisco, represent the fastest of the county. The game is expected to be a close one, with Berkeley and Technical being the favorites.

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REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD SPORT

By MR. MULDOON. The year 1917 promises well in the turf line. In fact at this writing it looks very much as if the racing season will be a record breaker. Instead of only one race meeting this winter there will be at least two. There are the Jockeys, Juarez, New Orleans and Havana. All of these places rich programs of stakes and daily events are offered. The racing season will be a record breaker. Instead of only one race meeting this winter there will be at least two. There are the Jockeys, Juarez, New Orleans and Havana. All of these places rich programs of stakes and daily events are offered.

SOUTHERN FANS OUT FOR CUBS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—The Chicago Cubs will train in Southern California, even if Coast League clubs refuse to give them any exhibition games. William Wrigley, the chewing-gum prince, who is a heavy stockholder in the Cubs, has decided to take them to Los Angeles, but will be governed by the decision of the majority at the annual meeting of the league in November.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the clubs, showing results of play, team against team.

Team	W	L	PCT.
Los Angeles	22	25	.462
Vernon	12	23	.344
San Francisco	12	23	.344
San Jose	12	23	.344
Oakland	12	23	.344
Portland	12	23	.344
Best	75	95	.438

GAMES TODAY. At San Francisco—San Francisco vs. Portland. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles vs. Portland. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake vs. Oakland.

Amateur Baseball

HARRIS TAILORS MAKE IT 3 STRAIGHT. The Harris Tailors make it three straight when they took the Billy Hynes Tigers down the line by the score of 10 to 0. Harris and Manning both pitched good ball, the latter holding the Tigers scoreless up to the last inning when they scored four runs. Manning connected with one of Bubbs' shots for a home run score.

HARRIS TAILORS	HARRIS TAILORS	HARRIS TAILORS
Day, 2b	0	0
Brooks, rf	0	0
Standa, 1b	0	0
Burns, 1b	0	0
Perata, 3b	0	0
Johnson, 2b	0	0
Ruman, ss	0	0
Black, c	0	0
Manning, p	0	0
Totals	0	0

MELORE MERCHANTS WIN 3 TO 1. The Melrose Merchants and the Cubs played a fast and snappy game. Melrose got to Nugent in the third inning and won the game, netting three runs. Cubs hit but not in the pinch. Score, Melrose 3, Cubs 1.

MELROSE MERCHANTS	MELROSE MERCHANTS	MELROSE MERCHANTS
Merrill, 1b	0	0
Homen, 2b	0	0
Guthrie, 3b	0	0
Alameda, 1b	0	0
Farker, 2b	0	0
Johnson, 3b	0	0
Gonzales, 1b	0	0
Maher, 2b	0	0
Wheeler, 3b	0	0
Totals	0	0

BLOOMHARTS WIN 10-0. The Bloomharts defeated the Academy Grays, 10 to 0. Bill Hurler working the splitter effectively. The Grays were unable to get a run. Hurler caught him nicely. Visitor's score, 10 to 0.

BLOOMHARTS	BLOOMHARTS	BLOOMHARTS
K. Nelson, rf	0	0
McNeil, 1b	0	0
St. Helms, 2b	0	0
McNeil, 3b	0	0
McNeil, 1b	0	0
McNeil, 2b	0	0
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TIGERS' LINE IS YET TO BE CROSSED

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—All eyes are turned to Princeton today as time approaches for the meeting with Dartmouth. Princeton is the favorite to win the game. Princeton is the favorite to win the game. Princeton is the favorite to win the game.

GIANTS ARE PLANNING SPRING TOUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Something new in exhibition tours was announced today by the management of the New York National League baseball club. After the close of their spring season the club will travel through several southern cities for a week or more, playing a game each day. The tour will start in Dallas, Tex., about April 1 and end at Kansas City. Manager McGraw said he regarded such a tour as better practice than playing minor league teams in the South.

KILBANE STARTS ON WELSH'S TRAIL

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, says he is in dead earnest when he seeks a match for his protégé with Freddie Welsh, holder of the lightweight title. Dunn said yesterday he would go to New York to confer with Harry Pollock, Welsh's manager, in an effort to secure a match.

FRENCH BOXER IS TOO AMBITIOUS

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Friends of Mike Gibbons, with whom Al Joadis is understood to be seeking a bout, are skeptical of the latter's ability to put up any kind of a fight against the Minneapolis phantom. A fight with Ted Lewis or Jack Hamilton would test the Frenchman's mettle, they say.

BIG NORTON IN JUBILANT MOOD

Thinks He Will Knock Out Miller, and Sees Rosy Vision of Future.

"I'll beat this Miller easier than I did Schaefer. Give me those big wide-open fellows and I'll guarantee that every fan who rings his bell through the gates of Oakland arena will witness a knockout. McAllister—well he outboxed me in four rounds, but I'm saying that I'll have to reach a clever man, like McAllister, in such a short time. In four rounds, a fast man can run around the ring and go at top speed all the while, while his opponent, say a heavier man, would be unable to. But these clever chaps don't keep the first place in mind. They wait and sooner or later, we reach them and then it's curtains. I would surely like to take McAllister on in a four round battle, and I'd bet my shoes, socks and all that he would fall by the roadside, as for Miller, I expect an easy victory over him."

The speaker was Al Norton, peddler of slick medicine, and the best of all of some of the stiffest jolts that have ever jarred a local opponent's frame. Around big Al Norton was a crowd of fistic devotees and after the above statement had found its course through the ranks of the listeners, the promising heavyweight added:

"I hope they match me with Willie McAllister. This fight, if I win, is a man who I know I can lick. Willie has fairly good reputation in the East and if I can top a victory over him, which I expect, I'll be a contender for the title. I'll be a contender for the title. I'll be a contender for the title."

Up and down Broadway this time of day is as free as it is in West Oakland. By far, the most common sight is a man promising heavyweight California. He has produced since Jack or Jim Corbett's days. The punch is a level head, and in the winning of bouts—a level head,

SANTA CLARA IS PRAISED BY BOOY

Most Active County in Work,
Declares Secretary at San
Jose Session.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 24.—Santa Clara county has been more active in temperance work in California than any other county, according to the annual report of Mrs. Anna Marden De Y. corresponding secretary, which she read before the annual convention here of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of California. In consequence of this activity, she pointed out, the county won all the honors for the year.

Santa Clara county, the report shows, has 746 active members, more than any other county in California, and is the largest amount of money for county work, and also the largest amount for state work, \$523.83. No other county has equaled this record in some time, says the report.

Stanislaus county, the report continues, has the largest number of honorary members (men), 14 and the largest number of new members, 185. This county also raised the largest fund for purely local work.

Humboldt county, Mrs. De Y. continued, apparently was most successful in obtaining signatures to the total abstinence pledge with a total of 526. The report also stated that the county made a gain of 1292 new members last year.

The most important business session of the convention was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. De Y. presided over the morning session, when officers will be elected and delegates selected to the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. at San Francisco, Nov. 10-12.

The same morning there will be held a round table discussion of the various temperance problems of the county of each department on the "dry" question.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a great street parade, in which decorated automobiles will carry the delegates.

Thursday evening a feature will be the state diamond contest, in which the speakers will discuss temperance questions or recite temperance compositions. Winners of prizes will be selected from various parts of the state will take part.

Funeral of Pioneer Woman to Be Held

MARTINEZ, Oct. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy S. Dukes (nee Lucy S. Kinzer), a pioneer of California and who made Vallecito her home and who had lived in Contra Costa county since 1847, will be held Wednesday from the family residence at Pleasant Hill, near here, at 10 o'clock.

Born in Kentucky, Lucy Kinzer went to Missouri with her parents and later came to California. Arriving in this state after a long and arduous journey, she settled in the family at Vallecito. At that time the present city was a small town and she was the only white American girl in the settlement.

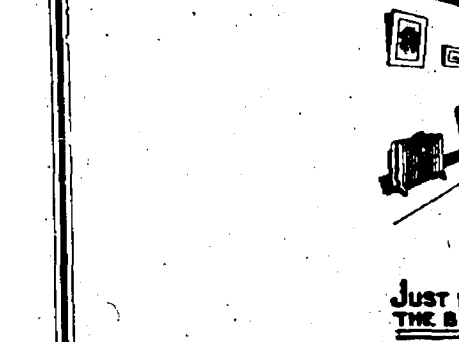
Because of her father's poor health, the family moved to Marsh Creek, this county. In 1865, the marriage of W. V. Dukes, who was born in Kentucky, identified with the history of Contra Costa county. She is survived by the widower, a son, Sherman L. Dukes, and four daughters, Mrs. Della G. Court, Mrs. Jesse E. Griffin, Mrs. May L. Hall and Mrs. Mary A. Boser, one sister, Mrs. Mattie Bogart of Victoria, British Columbia, fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Buys Gun for Bears; Must Send It to Wife

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—"That's a terrible looking weapon," said Judge Beckwith in the South Clark street court today when a pistol taken from William Baker, 24 years old, Amory, Miss., was laid on the bench before him. Baker was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

"I know it's a bad one," replied Baker. "Down home there are bears, Judge, and I bought this gun to protect my family from them. I pawned it in Chicago a few weeks ago, and I had just redeemed it when I was arrested. I'm going to ship it to my wife so she can protect herself until I get home. I'll explain your case until tomorrow morning. Then you can show me the express company bill."

"WASH HEAD"—LECTURER.
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 24.—Several million dollars' worth of society at Newport heard Sergeant Rhodes, U. S. M. C., on board the United States steamship Uta lecture on how to wash clothes "with your heads as well as your hands."



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Lodge Hears Speech by Assembly Head

SARATOGA, Oct. 24.—The work of the organization was the topic of an address to Saratoga Rebekah Lodge by the president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Page Deoda Ritter, of Oakland, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Speeches were delivered by other officers and refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Charles D. Harmon. Members and visitors from Los Angeles, Santa Clara and San Jose filled the hall. Autumn leaves from grape vines decorated the walls. Mrs. Ritter has attended at the school of instruction in Santa Clara on Monday and on Tuesday was entertained at the I. O. O. F. home.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1916.
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at 10 o'clock in the City Hall. On the roll, the following were present: Supervisor Hoyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued.

HILLEGASS COURT Beautifully furnished, 2, 4 rooms, just completed; all porch, garage; residence dist. n. University. Phone 3415.
HOBERT Sunny, furn. apt. n. K. R. on Bay, 454 Hobart; O. 6161.
JESSLOW APTS. 883 17th st.—Crazy sunny apts., 2 and 3 rms., \$16 to \$28; atm.; heat, hot water, private baths. Oak 2052.
KINSEY APTS.—Only one choice 3-room apt. let, \$25. Call at 603 Sycamore st. or phone Piedmont 4654.

"Lake Shore"

376 Lake Shore Blvd.; \$20-44; furn. apt.; all conven.; central heat; 1 blk. cars; best location on lake. Mer. 5301.

LENOX

One 5-room apt.; sleep, bath, garage; \$60. 380 Grand ave.

"Mariposa"

2-3 rms.; alcove; view; new management. 129 Lake st.; Lakeside 3279.

MADISON PARK

8th and Oak sts.; phone Oak 3160; Oakland's estab. home of comfort; best serv.; close local; walk, dist. bus. cen't.

Merlin Apts.

1-2-3 rms.; new; 4 blk. E. I. 2361 San Pablo ave.

MOD.

sunny 3-rm. apt. and storeroom; phone 2545.

NOTTINGHAM

2-3 rms.; apt.; steam heat; hot water; ph.; bath; room; near 40th K. 468 41st st.

Oakdale Apts.

2-3 rms.; furn.; atm.; bath; hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blk. 10th st.; phone 2504.

OAK PARK

2-3 rms.; furn.; atm.; bath; hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blk. 10th st.; phone 2504.

PERKINS

1-2-3 rms.; furn.; atm.; bath; hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blk. 10th st.; phone 2504.

ROSLYN

1-2-3 rms.; furn.; atm.; bath; hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blk. 10th st.; phone 2504.

SHERWOOD APTS.

2-3 rms.; furn.; atm.; bath; hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blk. 10th st.; phone 2504.

UPPER PIED.

4-room apt., vacant soon. Ph. Pied. 137.

VENDOME

apts. furnished or unfurnished; must be seen to be appreciated; REAS. CENTER OF CITY. Phone Oak 3725.

VALDEZ

2-3 rms.; furn.; atm.; bath; hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blk. 10th st.; phone 2504.

2-3 Rm. rmt.; also 3 rms. in rear.

bath, gas; \$12 mo. 2136 5th ave.

BERKELEY

APT. FLAT, 2608 Durant av., Berkeley. Phone Merritt 4786.

FURNISHED 4-room apt., sunny; yard; near trains; adults; \$15. 16226 Alcatraz.

HOTELS.

DEL MAR INN Excellent table; atm.; heat, hot water; O. 6323.

HARRISON

14th and Harrison; new; 2-3 rms.; \$5 week; monthly rates.

Hotel Royal

20th and San Pablo; \$5.50 week; bath; \$4.50.

TOURNAINE

Block to City Hall, 16th and 17th; 2-3 rms.; bath; \$6.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

ALICE, 1325, cor. 14th, opp. Hotel Oak. Small rear room with fine sleep, ph.

CHESNUT, 332—Newly furn. rms., hkgp. rms.; nr. cars and trns.; phone 3415.

FRANKLIN, 1115—2 furn. rooms for hkgp.; private home; rent reasonable.

HARRISON, 1449—Sunny room, all conveniences; wireless tel. at disposal.

LARGE sunny room in widow's beautiful apt. to be employed; board optional. Phone Lakeside 676.

PIED. AV. 4204—Steam heat; large sunny front rm.; fine neighborhood in priv. family; home comforts; bath; phone 3534.

SAN PABLO, 1976—Furnished front room with bath; suitable for 2.

11TH ST. 66—Newly furn. priv. family; single or two rms.; dist. to business; near local.

12TH ST. 269—Furn. rms., \$1.50 to \$2.50 wk.; hot water, free baths. Oak 2812.

25TH ST. 554—Clean, convenient, well-furnished room with use of piano.

27TH ST. 631—Furn. sunny pleasant room. Phone Oakland 1471.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

TBL 2799—2 rooms and kitchenette, gas, elec., bath; rears. Oak 2822.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

ALLSTON way, 1734, Berkeley—Desirable, sunny housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable; also furniture rooms.

ALICE, 1325, cor. 14th, opp. Hotel Oak. Clean, homelike rooms; elec., ph., rears.

CHESNUT, 1616, near 16th—VERY SUNNY, nicely furn., clean, cozy flat 3 rooms, bath; \$12.50; gas, ph., rears.

FRANKLIN, 1754—RIGHT IN TOWN, artistically furn. apts.; refined neighborhood; \$3-35.50 wk.; couple; very nice.

FRANKLIN, 1762—Large sun. front rm., kitchenette; 8 windows; gas, ph., rears.

HARRISON, 1464—Large sunny housekeeping rooms; newly decorated; single or en suite.

JONES st., 557—Furnished 3 rooms and bath for hkgp.; \$12.50; gas, ph., rears.

LAKE ST. 3823—Furnished hkgp. apt. 3 rooms; sun all day. Lakeside 399.

LINWOOD ave., 3909—2 furn. rooms, one with kitchenette; fine view.

MYRTLE ST., 1337—2 and 3 rms., \$12 to \$18; sun; best in city for price. O. 318.

PIED. AV. 3823—Clean, nice sunny front room to be employed; use kitchen; small private room eat in; light and gas free; \$10 month.

USED PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

How Many Have You of Which You've Tired?

SELL THEM OR TRADE THEM

Advertise them in the "For Sale" columns. Watch for similar ads.

SHATTUCK ave., 4511-1, 2 or 3 housekeeping rooms; modern; on two car lines and near Key Route; sunny and clean. Ph. 7343.

TELEGRAPH, 5632, near K. R.—2-3 rm. furn. hkgp. apt., \$12; single front room, garage.

WEBSTER, 2073—Sunny front suite room, private bath, nr. kitchenette; lake st. nr. train; no children. Lake 557.

9TH ST. 178—Sunny, modern, 2-4 rooms; 3 min. S. F. trains; 5 min. to Broadway.

11TH ST. 138—Just like home; 2 or 3 rooms; fireplace, gas, electric; priv. bath.

11TH ST. 729—3 newly fitted up housekeeping rooms; \$12; cheapest in Oak.

12TH ST. 567—Large front suite, \$15.50 week; clean sunny suite, \$5.50 week.

12TH ST. 584—Large, airy rooms; elec., gas, bath, ph.; very nice; \$25.50 wk.

12TH ST. 37—Single 1-2 rms., hkgp. apt., gas, bath; very nice; central.

14TH ST. 617—13 hkgp. rooms, from \$7.50 per month up; near Jefferson st.

14TH ST. 325—These modern apts. next Hotel Oakland; \$2.75 week and up.

14TH ST. 738—Large sunny two-room fine apts; nothing better; cheap rent.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

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Comment on
THE STOCKTON TERMINAL
THE NEW BRITISH LOAN

THE Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad Company, which has had a stormy financial career in the past, appeared before Commissioner Edgerton yesterday, through its auditor, Joseph Nesbitt, in support of an application to change the par value of the 260,000 shares of stock now outstanding from \$100 a share to \$1 a share. The company desires to issue 2,600,000 shares of \$1 each.

In reply to questions from Paul A. Ginsheimer, the commissioner of stock and bond expert, Auditor Nesbitt said that all of the present outstanding stock had been issued from one month to three years past to the effective date of the public utility act, and that all of the railroad company's stock, except nine shares, was owned by the United Investment Company, a corporation, which has \$32,000 shares outstanding.

He argued that a reduction in the par value of the stock and the substitution of \$1 shares for each \$100 share would simplify the distribution of the stock among the stockholders, as it is intended to eliminate the investment company as a holding concern. He added that the investment company had 1,700 shareholders who held from one to 5,000 shares each. In reply to questions from Ginsheimer, he said that he did not know how much of the new stock a person who held one share of investment company stock would receive. The matter was taken under advisement.

BRITISH LOAN.
Official announcement of the terms of the new loan to Great Britain by American financiers is expected in New York before the close of this week.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. T. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building.										
	High.	Low.	Mid.	High.	Low.	Mid.		High.	Low.	Mid.
Alk. Chemical	83	81	81 1/2	Lehigh Valley						
Alaska Gold	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Ala. Chasins	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Can. Co.	43 1/2	42	42 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Can. Co. pfd	68 1/2	67 1/4	68	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Can. & Fdy pfd	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Best Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Lumber	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Cotton Oil	69 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Lumber	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Hide & Leather	18 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	18 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Locomotive	82 1/2	81	81	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Locomotive pfd	82 1/2	81	81	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Steel Foundry	112 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Smelter	112 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Smelter pfd	112 1/2	109 1/4	110 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Am. Tobacco	68	64 1/2	66 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Anacostia	68	64 1/2	66 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Archison	138 1/2	133 1/4	135 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
At. Tel. & Tel.	138 1/2	133 1/4	135 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Battle & Superior	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 3/4	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 3/4	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 3/4	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Birmingham	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 3/4	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Brucille Steel	85 1/2	84 1/4	84 3/4	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
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Cal Petroleum	71 1/2	68 1/4	69 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
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Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	170 1/4	173 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
C. & O.	176 1/2	170 1/4	173 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
Central Leather	69 1/2	67 1/4	68 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
China Copper	69 1/2	67 1/4	68 1/2	Maxwell Motes				90	89 1/2	89 1/4
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